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THE MOSAIC GRAND LODGE

TEMPLES OF AMERICA IN TRIENNIAL SESSION

MOST SUCCESSFUL IN ORDER'S HISTORY

Paducah, Ky., Entertains the Delegates and Visitors—Grand Master Makes Great Speech—General Notes of Interest.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Mosaic Temples of America met here last week at the Washington Street Baptist Church and held their tri-ennial grand lodge. Delegates were here from twelve States in the South and a number of visitors from other sections of the country. William Alexander of Little Rock, Ark., presided at the meeting. It was the most successful meeting in the history of the order.

Twenty-five years age in the city of Little Rock, C. W. Keatts and John E. Bush founded the order and it has since grown to a membership of 50,000. A fine program was given and the Rev. Robinson preached the sermon and J. H. McConico delivered an address. The address was one of the best ever heard along fraternal lines in this section.

The grand lodge was called to order Monday at the Washington Street Baptist Church with William Alexander presiding. Various committees were appointed and the meeting got down to business. On the first night welcome addresses were made by prominent citizens of Paducah, among them being County Attorney Barkley and Lawyer Egister. The choir of the church gave a number of fine selections. Several solos were given. Oratory and music were the principal features of the night program. During the session a number of resolutions were introduced by the committee and approved by the grand lodge. Among them were resolutions bearing on the local office at Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. C. W. Keatts and the erection of a Mosaic Temple hall at Ltitle Rock. But few changes were made with the constitution which was made twenty-five years ago by C. W. Keatts and John E, Bush, present grand scribe.

One of the features of the meeting was the able, wise and conservative address of William Alexander, national grand master. The address evoked an editorial from the Daily Times-Democrat. The officers elected were as follows: William Alexander, N. G. M.; D. G. Hill, N. G. D.; J. E. Bush, N. G. S.; J. A. Davis, N. G. T.; Rev. J. A. Goodgame, N. G. C.; Dr. J. G. Thornton, N. G. M.; J. J. Scott, N. G. L.; C. Daniel, N. G. D. M.; S. A. Jones, N. A.; C. A. Bush, N. G. E.; Jacob Humphry, N. G. M. A. Committee on management: Alice White, M. J. Moore, Bettie Jackson, Jennie Westland, Annie Jackson and Fannie McPherson.

The report of John E. Bush and William Alexander was unanimously received. The report of the treasurer, which tallied with that of the secretary, was also adopted. A moonlight was given the delegates and on every night there was an entertainment of some kind given the delegates. A picnic was given on the last night of the meeting at Rowland Park and the officers were installed by Peach Jordan. A number of dinners, receptions and luncheons were given the more prominent delegates.

The mouthpiece of the order was "The State of Country," which is as follows: "Taking a fleeting glance over our great country, we are proud to say that today America has fostered and promoted a civilization that has not been surpassed in the history of the world. It has not lost time dreaming of the crumbling monuments and sentiments and traditions of the past, but it has forged ahead in the arts, sciences and inventions and as a result has revolutionized the world. We are at peace with all the earth, our vessels of commerce are riding the waves of every sea and our statesmen rank high in the council chambers of nations. For the last twelve years the buzzing wheels of industry, the belching smoke stacks of mill and factory have been welcome evidences to the laboring man that our great country is really anxious that the humbiest of its citizens not only have a right but an opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"We are glad to say that America, with its heterogenous population can produce no class of people that has made more progress than the Negro. The census shows in 1900 that the Negroes have bought and paid for 187,797 acres of farm land, valued at $83,000,000. The Negro homes of this country are valued at $335,000,000. Personal property, $172,000,000. Church property, $42,000,000. He has books and libraries valued at $550,000, making the eloquent total of $630,550,000. Negroes are engaged in the following gainful pursuits: Planters and overseers, 757,822; farm laborers, 1,385,332; professions, 47,219; domestic service, 1,317,859; trades and transportation agents, 208,989; manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, 275,166; actors and professional showmen, 1,439; architects and draftsmen, 45; artists, 126; electricians, 169; civil engineers, 112; journalists, 191; musicians, 2,397; government offices, 584. These figures have been taken from the highest authorities—the Department of Commerce and Labor and the National Negro Business Men's League.

"We believe that the logical home of the Negro is in the South, and in the South to a large extent his salvation is being worked out, for in this part of the country can be found the Negro's best friends. The best element of both races must unite and work in harmony for the general good. We do not believe in class legislation and do not hesitate to condemn in no uncertain tones any law whose operation means "some men up and some men down." We deplore the deeds of that criminal element of both races, that tend to keep up strife and friction among us, and we want the laws of our country so constructed and strengthened that they will be sufficient to mete out punishment swift and strong for any crime in the catalogue of sin. We condemn mob law, and believe that the peace, happiness and future prosperity of our country is dependent upon its suppression by strong legislation and public sentiment. We heartily endorse the administration of the Republican party that has given our country the greatest prosperity in its history. It has stimulated industry, emphasized liberty and happiness and today the American laboring man is the best paid wage earner in the world. It is the one party that has never closed the door of hope in the face of the black man and from the day that Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation to the present the Republican party has kept a tender watch over the Negro. We encourage the spirit of free and independent thought and expression on all questions affecting the social and political status of the race. We congratulate the Republican party on securing for its standard bearer that matchless and fearless leader, William H. Taft of Ohio. He is a man of broad and liberal views and if elected to the high office of President of the United States, we believe that he has within him the qualifications to make the greatest executive the country has ever had. He has a long official record behind him that has prepared him for the duties of the office. A ripe scholar, an experience extending around the world, calm, deliberate and judicial, the interests of the race will not suffer in his hands. Our future in America is dependent upon how well we embrace the present opportunities, therefore let us continue to develop the heart, head and hand, let us become owners of the soil and producers as well as consumers in our respective communities and all will be well.."

The meeting adjourned to meet in Little Rock, Ark., in 1911. There was reported $9,000 in the treasury and 50,000 members in twelve States. The citizens of Paducah were ever ready to open their doors to entertain the delegates. Dr. C. A. Isbell, one of the leading Mosaics, was always ready with carriage and buggy to escort some delegate to a home. He was ably assisted by Dr. Merchant, Miss Maple and the Revs. Robinson and Smith.

There was attending at the session a number of substantial and successful members of the race, who have made some progress in the different communities in which they live. Some were born slaves, but today are large taxpayers. Nearly every walk of life was represented at this meeting. There were ministers, doctors, lawyers, educators, editors, farmers, business men and laborers. They have the idea handed down to them by such men as Booker T. Washington, John E. Bush and others, that they must work in all fields of activity and produce something. One of the most successful men in the South is at the head of the Mosaics. He is J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., United States land receiver at Little Rock and the backbone of the Republican party of his State. He was one of the founders of the Mosaics and was unanimously re-elected grand scribe of the order. He is also vice president of the Negro Business Men's League, of which Booker T. Washington is president. Grand Scribe Bush is one of the largest taxpayers in the State of Arkansas. He owns a beautiful home and has a wife and three children. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of South Seventh street.

D. G. Hill, one of the bravest editors of the State of Arkansas, was one of the delegates to the grand lodge. He is also one of the faithful members who helped to organize the order twenty-five years ago in Little Rock. D. G. Hill was one of the most popular members of the grand lodge. He was for years editor of the Mosaic Guide, the organ of the lodge. Last year he was appointed United States mail contractor of the city of Little Rock and has lately done nothing but look after the Government mails. He is a dyed in the wool Republican, having taken great interest in the politics of his State. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Hill, was also a delegate to the grand lodge.

Mr. I. N. Porter of Little Rock was among the representative delegates to the grand lodge. Possibly but a few ata the meeting have had more experience at such a gathering as Mr. Porter. While he stands high in the Mosaics, and it was through him that a great deal of legislation was enacted, he is one of the highest officers in the Southwest in the gift of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. He is D. G. M. of the Odd Fellows and for a number of years headed the delegation to the B. M. C. and has always been a leading factor among Odd Fellows in his State. Mr. Porter is a man of force and character and by industry has won an enviable place in the Government department at Little Rock. He has one of the best clerical positions in the postoffice. He also owns valuable property and has a wife and one child.

One of the youngest delegates to the grand lodge was Mr. Frank Young. He is a railway mail clerk on the St. Louis division. He served on most of the most important committees and aided in passing many of the resolutions that were passed for the good of the order. It was his untiring energy and forethought that gave him such prominence at the grand lodge. Mr. Young is single and has quite a sum deposited in the banks of Little Rock.

Hon. Scipio A. Jones of Arkansas was another one of the delegates to the grand lodge. He was congressional delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago. He is a stalwart Republican and a member of the county central committee of Little Rock. He was re-elected attorney-general of the Mosaics. He was accompanied by his little daughter to the grand lodge.

Miss Leona Williams of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was one of the delegates to the grand lodge. But few of the women present did as much committee work as did Miss Williams. She was a member of several of the most important committees and she faithfully and intelligently performed her duty. She was re-elected State secretary of the Mosaics of Missouri. Her report for the past year was unanimously received and was among the more encouraging reports of the session. Miss Williams is a teacher in the Lincoln public schools. She is a member of the St. James A. M. E. Church and district Sunday school superintendent. She is a member of the Court of Calanthe, Ladies of the Eastern Star, and Union and Benevolent Argenda Chamber of the Mosaics. Miss Williams usually attends the State and national lodges of the above orders and is always a valuable worker.

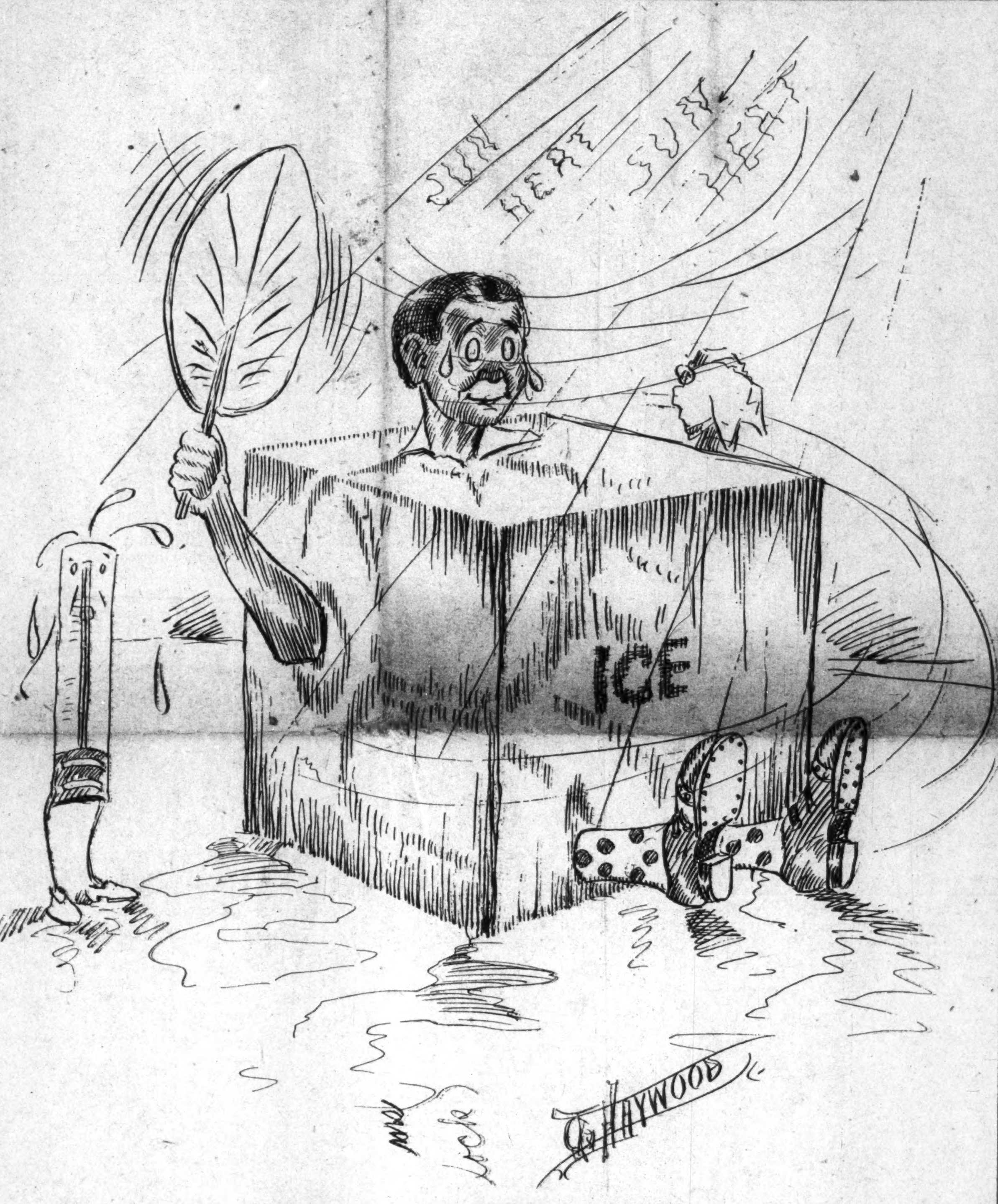
It was John H. McConico who made the keynote speech of the session. He delivered the annual address at Burks chapel last Sunday and on Monday night he responded to a welcome address by the county attorney. It was on Monday night that Mr. McConico showed that the race had an able and intelligent orator who could measure arms with one of the best white speakers in this section. Mr. Conico is a banker and is also connected with a wholesale ice cream establishment. He is a graduate of Normal Alabama and at one time was editor of the Little Rock Reporter. It was largely through Mr. Conico that the address to the country was written, as he was secretary of the committee.

Mrs. C. W. Keatts was present at the session. She is the wife of the late C. W. Keatts, who was one of the founders of the Mosaics. She was made past mistress of the order and by an unanimous vote would always be extended an honorary seat in all State and national grand lodges.

The bulk of the work that was done at the grand lodge by Miss Leona Richmond, assistant grand scribe. She is the assistant to Mr. J. H. Bush. She holds the office throughout the year. She is located at the Mosaic headquarters, Little Rock. Miss Richmond is a graduate of the Judge M. W. Gibbs High School and has had a business training.

Burks Chapel and Washington Street churches were very liberal to the grand lodge. Both churches were decorated in honor of the occasion. The pastors of the churches did everything that possibly could be done to make the meeting a success. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to pastors and members of the two churches. The Rev. Robinson is pastor of the Methodist church and the Rev. Smith, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church.

CARY B. LEWIS.



In the good old Summer Time.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Walter L. Meader, little son of Mrs. Icey Strong, is better....The baby of Mrs. Ozabelle Youngblood died July 24....Miss Sarah Otie, of Russellville, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Reed....Miss Susie Montgomery, of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pinkie Maddin. She left last week for Decatur, Ala., to visit relatives....Mrs. Maggie Pride has returned from Inka, Miss.....Mesdames J. W. Lytle, Fannie Grant and Miss Bessie Johnson left Aug. 2 for Selma, Ala., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Household of Ruth....Sunie Byrd made a trip to Decatur, Ala., Sunday....S. A. Bowman, went to Courtland Sunday to see his sick sister and mother. ....The infant child of Mrs. Hannah Simon died last Monday. The remains were carried to Gunersville, Ala....V. W. Jackson is able to be out again....Mrs. Eddie Sanders is quite sick....The remains of Abraham Jenkins were brought to this city Saturday from Napier, Tenn....The Freeman will be delivered at your door every Saturday for 5 cents. See the agent. ....Mrs. Emma Thomas, of Bessemer, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hines on Atlanta avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

ORGANIZATION HOLDS THE ELEVENTH SESSION

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Eleventh Grand Lodge of K. of P. of Indiana met at Evansville, July 28 to 31. It was one of the greatest sessions of the order in point of enthusiasm, attendance and financial strength. There were more than forty members who took the degree of P. C. All the sessions were characterized by harmony and good will. The election of officers took place Tuesday afternoon, and the following members were elected:

Mr. Tidrington, G. C.
Chas. Brown, Indianapolis, V. G. C.
Sam E. Gray, Indianapolis, G. L.
L. T. Davidson, Indianapolis, G. M. E.
R. M. Powell, Ch. E. Bd.
Archie Cousin, Indianapolis, Sec. E. Bd.
J. E. Middleton, Indpls., Mem. E. Bd.
C. Upthergrove, Connersville, G. K. R. & S.
Wm. O. Morton, French Lick, G. M. A.

Among the prominent Knights to arrive early were: Nat Powell, Frankfort, chairman Endowment Board, the man who probably controls more money in twelve months than any other colored man in the state. He begins his third term. C. Upthegrove, Connersville, G. K. of R. & S., who has made one of the best officers ever placed in the position. Rev. A. L. Smith, South Bend, the efficient G. P. for the third term. Dr. E. R. Gaddin, New Albany, Grand Medical Director, whose services in that capacity have brought the office up to a high degree of efficiency. Maj.-Gen. John J. Buckner, Indianapolis, who covered himself with glory in the grand display (which was the first of the order in the state) of the Uniform Ranks at the Fair Grounds Thursday. Under him and his assistant, Col. Jessie Ringo, Marion, some of the best drilling ever seen in Evansville was witnessed. John M. Potts, of Princton, G. I. G. and district deputy of the third district. J. N. and Wm. Porter, Indianapolis, and C. A. Bailey, Connersville, members of the committee on revision of laws for the entire order, both state and local. State Grand Lecturer Samuel E. Gray, Indianapolis. Dr. J. H. Ward, Geo. P. Stewart, J. W. I. Reed, Leon T. Davidson, G. M. E., Robt. T. Williams, Jas. N. Shelton, G. L., all of Indianapolis; John Gibbs, Terre Haute; Rev. Ratliff, Franklin; Fred Evans, Lafayette; Dr. Armestead, Indianapolis; Dr. A. J. King, Indianapolis; Prof. Anderson, Lafayette.

One of the enjoyable features was the public reception at the Liberty Baptist church, Rev. Rouse, pastor, Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. F. Cooper, Evansville, received quite an ovation when he sang a solo. He was encored.

Major Boem being absent, Dr. G. W. Buckner, Evansville, delivered a masterly address of welcome.

Miss Sallie Wyatt sang o lovely solo.

H. A. Rouse welcomed the lodge for Lodge No. 18, Evansville.

Mrs. Dunge, of Indianapolis, by special request recited an orginal poem, "Pythians of Indiana." It was a choice and well received rendition.

Mrs. Victoria Stewart welcomed the lodge for Evergreen Court.

Lawyer Lott, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Curl, G. K. R. & S. of Illinois, responded with a very warm and interesting talk.

Mrs. Washington, of New Albany, brought down the house in one of the neatest extemporaneous speeches of the session.

Badges of honor were presented to W. J. I. Williams, Dr. J. H. Ward, Indianapolis, and E. G. Tidrington, G. C.

MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. T. Pettiford was able to fill his pulpit Sunday after an absence of several weeks...Miss Minerva Wird of Indianapolis has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. S. D. Petis...Quite a number composed a fishing party to Pearson's Mills Tuesday. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Chavis, Mrs. William Lindsey, David Morrell, Samuel Holliday, Miss Ella Pettiford and little Dyson Taylor and Horatio Chavis...Miss Ella Pettiford entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday George Robinson of Franklin...Mrs. Gertrude Fowler of Chicago is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. M. Nickles...Mrs. S. D. Artis spent the week with her husband at Greencastle. Mr. Artis has a contract there for paving a street...Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and son Clarence of Russiaville were in the city Sunday the guest of their son George...Mrs. Roxie Dixon of Indianapolis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson...John Cranshaw of Indianapolis spent a few days last week with his mother and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Cranshaw and Mrs. Henry Gulliford...Mrs. Machison Knox is very ill with typhoid fever...Mrs. Ed Claybrooks will leave for Windsor, Ont., Can., soon for a visit with relatives and friends.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Regular services at the Texas Street Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Shaw, pastor....Mrs. Davis Blair and children left this week for Mississippi...Sam Horst and family have gone to Mississippi for the remainder of the summer.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE GREAT ANNUAL SESSION

ONE OF THE LARGEST NEGRO ORDERS

Dr. Curtis Proving a Valuable Asset to Freedmen's Hospital Auditor Tyler Receives Handsome Present from Parang.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Maryland and District of Columbia Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres were in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M street, Northwest. The principal feature of the first day was a grand street parade, with 500 Knights in line, covering the main thoroughfares of the city and presenting a handsome appearance. Upon the recommendation of Grand Chancellor Geo. A. Watty, it was decided to cast the lot of this branch of Pythians with the larger wing of the two Supreme Lodges of colored Pythians, thus realizing the fondest dream of the late Supreme Chancellor S. W. Starks, who died before he could see the result of his labors for organic union in actual operation. The per capita tax was increased from 12 to 15 cents.

The following new lodges were reported: St. Luke's, East New Market; Alpha, Frederick; Liberty, Salisbury; S. W. Starks, Baltimore; W. T. Sherman, Frostburg; Frederick Douglass, Cumberland, Md.; and Metropolitan and Potomac Lodges, of Washington, D. C.

The address of welcome was delivered by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, and eloquent responses were made by Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, of this city, and C. F. McMechen, of Baltimore. Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green, of New Orleans, was present, and delivered a stirring address, in which he stated that the order has a membership of 160,000, and is one of the largest among colored people.

Officers were elected as follows: Geo. A. Wattym, Baltimore, grand chancellor; Samuel Williams, Baltimore, vice chancellor; H. M. St. Clair, Cambridge, Md., grand master of the exchequer; Dr. C. H. Fowler, Baltimore, grand medical examiner; Thaddeus Copeland, Baltimore, grand prelate; Josiah L. Diggs, Baltimore, grand keeper of records and seals; A. G. Washington, Cumberland, grand master at arms; John C. Green, Baltimore, grand marshal; J. Philip Henson, Chestertown, grand lecturer; John H. Booth, grand inner guard, and George E. Fisher, grand outer guard. The past grand chancellor's degree was conferred upon Samuel D. Hayward, the retiring grand keeper of records and seals, and George A. Watty and John H. Henderson were elected representatives to the Supreme Lodge, which holds its biennial session in Kansas City, Mo., in 1909. The Grand Court of Calanthe, the woman's auxiliary, elected Mrs. Lillie G. Jones, of Baltimore, grand worthy counsellor. The next annual session will be held in Cambridge, Md.

The social features of the week were noteworthy. There was a grand banquet on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, at which Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, Sir S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor, and Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, of the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., responded to toasts. On the same evening Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, a leading member of the District bar, gave a magnificent dinner at his residence, Tenth and Vermont avenue, in honor of the newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge. All of the officers were present, including Supreme Chancellor Green, and a number of prominent citizens of Washington, covers being laid for twenty-five. Lawyer W. C. McCard acted as toastmaster, and appropriate responses to important sentiments were made by Messrs. S. W. Green, George A. Watty, Truly Hatchett, Samuel D. Hayward, W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee; R. W. Thompson, the National correspondent, and H. M. St. Clair, the speech-making closing with an eloquent tribute to his guests and Pythianism in general by Lawyer Thos. L. Jones.

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The designation of Dr. A. M. Curtis by Secretary Garfield as a member of the staff of consulting physicians of the new $500,000 Freedmen's Hospital is proving to be one of the most popular appointments yet made by the head of the Interior Department. This cordial recall to such an important duty, where he gave four years of splendid service as surgeon-in-chief, is an unqualified indorsement of the proud record he made in that period. As it was through Dr. Curtis' recommendations and persistent labors before the congressional committees that made the new building possible, it is not too much to say that the magnificent temple dedicated to the relief of suffering humanity is a monument to his faithful and painstaking administration. For some time Dr. Curtis has been a lecturer on surgery in the post-graduate medical school of Howard University, and was really the founder of this useful department. He was the first house surgeon of Provident Hospital at Chicago, starting out on the day the institution was established, and was the first colored surgeon appointed on the Cook County Hospital staff, having been given this assignment in 1896. In 1898 he was called to Freedmen's Hospital in this city, and broke all records as a master of difficult surgical cases. Since retiring from Freedmen's to enter the broader arena of general practice, Dr. Curtis has been called to many points in the South to perform delicate operations, and holds clinics every year at Meharry Medical School at Nashville. He has frequently enjoyed the distinction of operating in the two leading white hospitals of Washington, D. C. He not only keeps abreast of the times in the practice of his profession, but is constantly introducing new methods in technique and advocating the most modern application of surgical principles. He is now doing some

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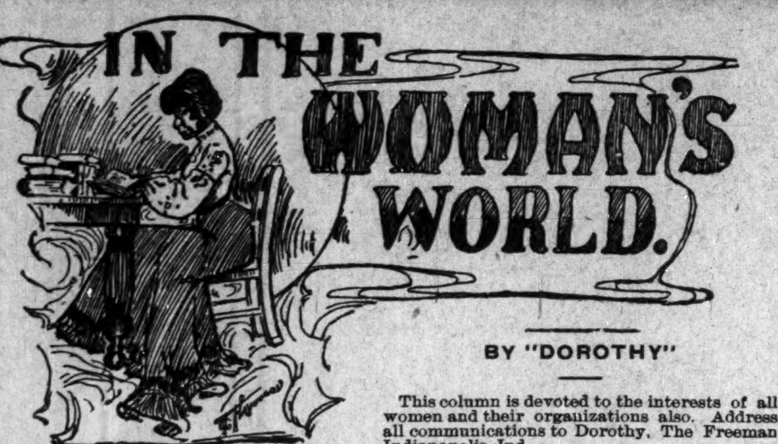

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of all women and their organizations also. Address all communications to Dorothy, The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind.

IF.

If all who hate would love us
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while;
If purses would untighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle,
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would route the thistle,
The grain outrun the chaff;
If hearts were only jolly;
If grieving were forgot,
And tears and melancholy
Were things that now are not—
Then Love would kneel to Duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal bower of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to bury
Whatever has to die—
If neighbor spake to neighbor
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the saber,
The spear stay on the wall;
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause to listen,
And life would be divine.

—Anon.

HAVE BOYS MORE SELF-RESPECT THAN GIRLS?

That girls do not equal boys in self-respect is argued as follows by an exchange which says:

"Girls, did you ever think of it—that the boys have more self-respect than the members of your sex? There is not a young man of any degree of responsibility that would be seen walking down the street with a drunken girl. You might search the street with a fine-tooth comb and then not find the young man who would lock arms and go promenading with a lady who was puffing a cigar or squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalks. Girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such characters and too many of them are only too anxious to accept the companionship, heart and hand of anything that wears pants. Society will become refined when the girls demand the boys who wish to pay them attention the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the heads of young ladies of the land hangs the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over this country of ours."

It is true, perhaps, that a self-respecting or any kind of man would not be found in company in public with the woman described, as it is not customary for even a bad woman to show her rudeness in this especial manner. However, a great number of boys and young men of the very best families associate with women who are known as demimondes and also street characters, and show a decided preference for this class.

While we are not trying to defend the girl who associates with the unfit young man, we do say that it is not a question of whether boys or girls have the most self-respect, but which individual cares the most for themselves. It is another instance where the family environments have much to do with the taste of the young. The father should be the girl's ideal of manhood; the mother the embodiment of goodness to the boy.

To say to one that they must not do things is quite insufficient. Take the time and give reasons why it must not be done. There are few women who can object to tobacco, for the father and brother are usually users of the same, and the mother does not object, and if she does, they smoke any way, and so the girl, of course, does not see any harm in associating with one of tobacco habits. As for drunkards. Do not think that there are any girls who lay any claim to decency who would be seen with a drunkard, if she has had sufficient experience to know a drunkard. It seems to be characteristic of our people to compare sexes and races in discussions of faults and virtures. Perhaps if more time and patience were given to individuals, the parts of the whole, when the result is summed up sexes and races will be nearer perfection.

THE GIRL WHO IS ADMIRED.

She is neither pretty nor plain, but she is charming. Her clothes portray her individuality, and are a part of herself. There is no clashing tone in the scheme of color, and her attire is always suitable for the occasion. This particular girl is never obtrusive. She can listen with interest to the conversation of her companion, but can, if necessary, converse brightly upon various topics of interest. A shy man is quite at his ease with her, and a clever man appreciates an intelligent companion. This girl makes a point of studying human nature, and she is well rewarded for her trouble, for the more she realizes the many trials and sorrows of life, the greater is her sympathy with human beings. And the cultivation of compassion and loving kindness is probably the secret of her power of fascination. People realize instinctively the influence of sympathy and will usually respond to sincere expressions of friendship. The average man seeks a helpmeet in his wife. He has visions of a gentle, loving influence in his home, and also an inspiring, encouraging personality, who will cheer him on the gloomy days, and delight in his success. He appreciates a girl with taste, who will grace the head of his table, and who is sufficiently clever to order his home in an intelligent manner. He is proud of her accomplishments, but they are secondary objects of interest so far as his geneeral happiness is concerned. Beauty is not the all-important factor, declares the New York Weekly; indeed, good looks are occasionally a doubtful asset, for the frivolity and foolishness of pretty women has almost become proverbial. Sympathy, tact and usefulness are among the chief weapons of the girl whose fascinations attract men.—Exchange.

HISTORIC MODEL OF FIDELITY PROVED FALSE.

When the first poet sang the first love song and concluded with a sentimental "coo coo-o," he made a terrible blunder. For the lady dove, we are told, is not coy, but a quite a man dove chaser, and many doves are now konwn to possess "affinities," even though they were married with much pomp and ceremony to first loves.

Lovey-doveyism never existed. Lovers simply have wasted their best efforts in trying to emulate the alleged coy little dove, and as for "feathering the nest," gracious, what an unconscious little joke! But don't blame the poet, because he was not a naturalist.

Prof. William Wallace Craig, of the University of Maine, having studied the pigeon family a long time, presented his conclusions in a paper which won for him the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in June. The paper is published in the July number of the American Journal of Sociology, just issued from the University of Chicago press.

Pigeons—or doves—are much like primitive peoples, according to the professor. They grow up, court or woo their sex opposites, marry, settle down in a home, raise a family, have their own social settlement and family tree, and in additoin have domestic troubles. Lady and gentleman pigeons both seem to be subject to affinities.

But as regards coyness, to which the pigeon family seems to have won immortal fame, the innocent-looking little birds have a joke on the poet. In this respect Professor Craig writes:

"In Pigeons, among which there is always a ceremonw before pairing, the female sometimes is more anxious to mate than is the male, and leads the male on. The females of this group at least certainly have no special instinct to coyness. They may in some cases show reluctance to accept the advances of the male, but these cases do not indicate coyness."

The ceremony of marriage is presented as follows:

When at length a site is agreed upon (for a nest) the selection is impressed upon the minds of the birds by a ceremony in which both sit together in the chosen spot and call and caress one another for a long period. The one bird, usually the female, remains in the nest to build it and fashion it, while the other bird flies off in search of building material.

"Each time the male returns with a straw the female welcomes him with a low, complacent cooing and an affectionate flutter of the wings, which must serve to confirm still further the union of the birds and the choice of a nesting site."

The uncertainty of marriage is shown thus:

"Mated birds, after remaining absolutely faithful through a long period, may under certain circumstances separate, and one of them or each of them may form a new and different union."

WILL SELL NEGRO DOLLS.

A local firm has arranged to offer the parents of Nashville for their children Negro dolls, which are the nearest imitations manufactured at present of the Negro. They are in four sizes and are now in the hands of dressmakers, being neatly dressed, and will be placed on exhibition at once so that orders may be taken in time to get them for the holidays.

The colored doll idea has been growing in Nashville for some time, and there are scores of families who want their little girl to have a doll, but they want them to have something as near the Negro baby as can be manufactured. They have seemingly decided to teach their children that there is some pride, some merit, some worth and something to be admired in a dark skin.

The local firm that has succeeded in bringing these colored dolls to Nashville, has done so after an enormous expense and a continued effort, covering a period of more than twelve months, trying to locate the factory where the dolls were made. There were but few of these dolls in the city. About five reached Nashville last Christmas, and this year the opportunity for several hundred is now open.

SUFFRAGETTES GUESSING.

English suffragettes today are wondering whether their recent demonstration at London shall be put down as a tremendous success or a rank failure. It was a big show, without a dobut, but it fell so far short of what was expected that many are inclined to think the cause was not helped any by the affair.

There is disappointment that more women did not take a more active part in the demonstration. Several hundred people crowded Hyde Park and the thoroughfares leading thereto, but they were largely curious spectators. Not over 1,500 suffragettes were in active participation.

There were several clases, mostly between hoodlums, and also between the suffragettes and spectators.

MASCULINE IDEA OF LEAP YEAR.

"If every yeares were leap year, and women could be brought to avail themselves of the time-honored privilege of proposing to the men of their choice, instead of waiting for the men to propose to them, we should be far along the road toward a regenerate society." Such is the statement made by Dr. Denslow Lewis, president of the Medico-Legal Society of America and chairman of the hygienic section of the American Medical Association. "Only in the human race is the right of selection arbitrarily given to the male. Taking the divorce records of this country for the last twelve months as a guide, we can hardly believe that he has made a briliant success of it. Left to hersefl, and with no hampering conventions to interfere the women would be the most discriminating choosers.

REISTERTOWN FRESH AIR FARM.

The Colored Empty Stocking and Fresh Air Circle, at Baltimore, which held a street carnival on Druid Hill avenue, Lanvale, Etting and Dolphin streets, last week, have used the proceeds of the sales to purchase a farm on the Emory Groves car line, near Aeisterstown. The farm consists of a large dwelling, where the little ones will be entertained during the summer, and ten and one-half acros of ground. A number of improvements have been made, and it is stated that the price paid for the farm is $1,750. Miss Ida R. Cummings is president of the circle.

CONGO PARASOLS THE RAGE.

It is not often that Paris gets its fashion ideas from the Congo, but this is true of the latest style in sun shades. Recently four of the principal houses in Paris sent models to the race course supplied with sun shades, the handles of which were composed of a combination of pampas grass and precious jewels.

The grass is woven in native African style on a light bamboo base, then studded with pearls, sapphires and emeralds. The general effect is extremely cool and refreshing. The linen of the parasol itself is embroidered with grass in a variety of fancy designs. Some parasols are so richly adorned that the price runs to thousands of dollars.

The fashion was inaugurated by the young administrator of the Congo colony, who sent a number of grass handled parasols to his women acquaintances in Paris. He now has a hunderd natives employed in doing the work and cannot supply the demand.

FOR THE PICNIC BASKET.

"One ham sandwich doesn't make a picnic, neither does a boiled egg," say the girls who have been to cooking school and learned all about making spreads for outdoor celebrations. When tehy conduct their younger brothers and sisters on trips this summer, the lunch basket will contain most wondrous jars of salad, all ready to spread on the buttered bread, cans of baked beans kept hot in an improvised fireless cooker, and a few other delicious up-to-date picnic dainties.

Even the sandwich has undergone a transformation. Fillings are usually minced, and there is more variety in the kind of bread used.

One of the newest sandwiches is made with French rolls. Make a round opening in the top of each, and with your finger scoop out all the crumb, leaving the roll in shape with a small opening on top. Save the little piece of crust from the top to again cover the opening after the roll is filled. Chop very fine four olives, one gherkin, one large green sweet pepper and one tablespoonful of capers. Chop fine two ounces of cold cooked veal or beef and mix it with the white meat of one chicken, chopped fine. Put the olive and meat mixtures in separate vessels. Wrap the rolls in a napkin. Then, just before time to serve, mix all together, and moisten with a good mayonnaise; fill the rolls full up to the top; put the little piece of crust you have saved on the top and serve at once.

An atractive German sandwich that always pleases the boys is made of rye bread, though wheat bread could be used. Cut thin slices of rye bread; butter before slicing. Spread each slice with a thin layer of limburger cheese. Cut bologna sausage into the thinnest slices you can; place these on the cheese, then a thin piece of bread; cover with another slice of bread that has been buttered and coated with a layer of cheese. Press the two together and serve.

A sort of glorified ham sandwich is made by first chopping the meat fine. To each cupful of ham stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of cayenne and one-half teaspoonful of onion juice. Spread thin slices of buttered bread with the paste; cover with another slice of buttered bread; remove the crusts and cut into fancy shapes if desired.

At one Memorial day picnic the fruit cookies disappeared almost before lunch time. The cook who conducted the party has given us her recipe. It calls for a cupful of butter, 1½ cupfuls sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful soda, 1½ tablespoonfuls of hot water, 3¼ cupfuls of flour, half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of chopped walnuts, half cupful of currants, half cupful of seeded chopped raisins; cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the well-beaten eggs; add the soda dissolved in the water, one-half the flour sifted with the salt and cinnamon; toss the fruit and nut meats in a little of the flour, add these, and then the balance of the flour; drop by spoonfuls one inch apart on a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven.

WHAT TO WEAR.

For informal evening wear nothing is prettier and more dainty than the inexpensive dimities, lawns and batistes, which come in an unlimited number of attractive colorings and designs. Some of them, indeed, and quite suitable for dancing frocks to sandwich between those required for elaborate occasions. A good model for any of these materials has a gored circular skirt, trimmed with three-inch ruffles of self material, as far as the knee, and a round bebe waist, decollete, with yoke of lace. Three of the ruffles form the sleeves.

A dainty frock of white mull has an edge finish of graduated dots in pale blue. The trimming is of pale blue lawn, covered with large, delicately toned roses.

The gored skirt which is fastened down the front or the side is newer than the one fastened down the back. We have gone quite mad over the skirts and jumpers that fasten down the front. It is a pretty fashion and a decided relief from what has gone before.

For the traveler who is on business or pleasure bent the shirtwaists made of India or China silk will be found the coolest kind, and with the aid of a cake of soap and a tiny gas or electric iron they may be done up in a few minutes, thus enabling one to look always fresh and dainty when separated from the base of supplies, "the trunk."

A stunning gown of white radium, whose skirt is elaborately trimmed with tucks and inset points of heavy white lace from knee depth to hem, has a bodice built in jacket effect of the same heavy lace as are the yoke and deep cuffs on sleeves. The former is trimmed on each side with four gold tassels and the girdle is liberty satin in a delicate shade of pink. The chapeau of fine white chip is faced with black velvet and adorned in front with a huge coque plume.

For late summer and early fall wear there are foulard dresses with cloth coat to match. The coat is three-quarter length and lined with the foulard. A handsome dress was made of leaf green foulard figured in brown. A tight-fitting, three-quarter coat of green cloth was buttoned with brown enamel buttons. The coat was lined with the bright foulard and the hat was in the foulard tones. A suit of this description can be worn until it is time to put on a fur coat.

Hand-embroidered linen girdles, with the work all done in soft pale colors, are seen. They are fastened invisibly, with hooks and eyes, maying the girdle appear as though it had no opening. This gives the waist a very round and youthful effect. Other girdles of hand-embroidered linen are clasped with a handsome pearl buckle, set with turquoise. And still another way of fastening the linen girdle is with three tailor-made straps that pass through tiny gold or silver buckles.

Sashes are used effectively on the new gowns. They serve the purpose of girdles, hip yokes and shoulderettes. A wide, handsomely embroidered scarf of old pink chiffon ribbon was worn one day around the shoulders in directoire fashion; the next time it made its appearance it was a hip scarf, knotted a little at one side to fall in long and very limp lines to the very hem of the gown, while on another occasion it was worn around the waist as a high and much folded girdle, with two loops and ends falling in the back. Those who complain of the cost of the new scarf and the high price of the sash material should reflect upon the many uses to which it can be put.

For wear with a shirt waist, the eleven-gored skirt pattern that buttons down the center front is something that is meeting with approval from all dress seekers. A material much used is that of striped cotton, showing a surface that looks so much like linen that it is not necessary to buy a fine linen when anything so genuinely pretty can be found. It comes in striped weaves, showing broad stripes, possibly three-eighths of an inch wide, alternating with white, of course. There are tan-striped materials with white, or blue gray and white, and just any quantity of pink and white and lavender and white. You see, by using the many-gored pattern it throws all lines on the straight, and one can easily adjust a skirt when the lines do not take a twist and end abruptly just where they are not wanted against another gore. A fold of plain material heads the four-inch hem. The fold is stitched only at the top, the lower edge showing a neatly turned hem of narrow width. The fold is so placed that when the dress is ironed it is easier to iron the fold and under it than to attempt to smooth the fold over too many seams. A straight fold will have very few seams, you know.

SETTLEMENT HOUSE WORK.

The Robert Gould Shaw Settlement House, at Boston, Miss Augusta P. Eaton, director, is proving a veritable godsend to the colored children of the South End in these sweltering summer days. An entire week in the country, either in Pepperell, Mass., or Hanover, New Hampshire, has been arranged for over 50 children, while 10 picnics for girls, 18 girls on each picnic, and four picnics for boys, 18 boys at a time, have been arranged for Revere Beach and other local resorts. Provisions for children from the Shaw House on the Randidge picnic to Rhode Island and for free car and carriage rides and boat rides for invalids have also been made.

The playrooms and grounds at the house, open from 9 till 12 each morning, accommodate regularly 100 children and more. This department is under the management of the Episcopal City Mission, Rev. F. B. Allen head. The burnt-wood work class is still carried on under Miss Josephine Crawford of Savoy street, as Mr. Fred Brady and Mr. Clark are not assisting the reduced summer class. Mrs. Alexander Wright is continuing her millinery classes through the summer.

HARRISBURG FRESH AIR FUND.

The Fresh Air Fund sent twenty colored boys of New York City last Saturday to Manorville, Long Island. They were taken to the place by one of the workers, and there the Rev. H. G. Miller, a colored minister, took charge of them. He procured board for the children in homes in the town, and near by, but they will be under his supervision. It is difficult around New York to get places for colored children, but Rev. Miller is giving his personal attention to them and succeeded in placing them in delightful surroundings. They needed the outing. The Colored Fresh Air Committee chose them from among many who should go and will go later.

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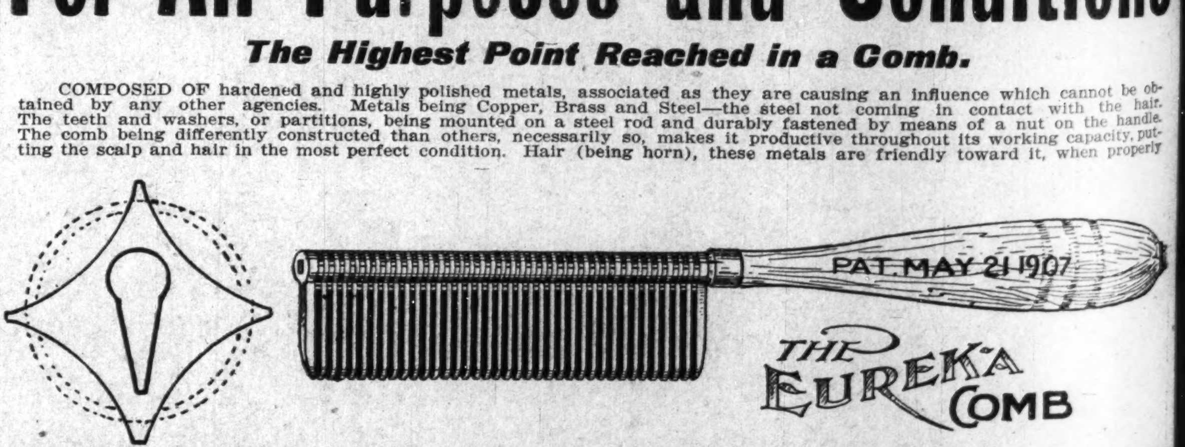

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It was a bad night outside, and it was a bad night for Siward. The master vice had him by the throat. He sat there clutching the arms of his chair, his broken leg in its plaster casing extended in front of him, and when he saw Plank enter he glared at him.

Hour after hour the two men sat there, the one white with rage, but helpless; the other stolid, inert, deaf to demands for intercession with the arch vice, dumb under pleadings for a compromise. He refused to interfere with the butler, and Siward insulted him. He refused to go and find the decanters himself, and Siward deliberately cursed him.

Once toward morning Siward feigned sleep, and Plank, heavy head on his breast, feigned it too. Then Siward bent over stealthily and opened a drawer in his desk, and Plank was on his feet like a flash, jerking the morphine from Siward's fingers.

The doctor arrived at daylight, responding to Plank's summons by telephone, and Plank went away with the morphine and Siward's revolver bulging in the side pockets of his dinner coat.

He did not come again for a week. A short note from Siward started him toward lower Fifth avenue.

There was little said when he came into the room.

"Hello, Plank! Glad to see you."

"Hello! Are you all right?"

"All right. Much obliged for pulling me through. Wish you'd pull me through this Amalgamated Electric knothole, too, some day."

"Do—do you mean it?" ventured Plank, turning red with delight.

"Mean it? Indeed I do—if you do. Sit here. Ring for whatever you want, or perhaps you'd better go down to the sideboard. I'm not to be trusted with the odor in the room just yet."

"I don't care for anything," said Plank.

"Whenever you please, then. You know the house, and you don't mind my being unceremonious, do you?"

"No," said Plank.

"Good!" rejoined Siward, laughing. "I expect the same friendly lack of ceremony from you."

But that for Plank was impossible. All he could do was to care the more for Siward without crossing the border line so suddenly made free. All he could do was to sit there, rolling and unrolling his gloves into wads with his clumsy, highly colored hands, and gaze consciously at everything in the room except Siward.

On that day at Plank's shy suggestion they talked over Siward's business affairs for the first time. After that day, and for many days, the subject became the keynote to their intercourse, and Siward at last understood that this man desired to do him a service absolutely and purely from a disinterested liking for him and as an expression of that liking; also he was unexpectedly made aware of Plank's serenely unerring business sagacity.

As for the quid pro quo, Siward had insisted from the first on a business arrangement. The treachery of Major Belwether through sheer fright had knocked the keystone from the syndicate, and the dam which made the golden pool possible collapsed, showering Plank's brokers, who worked patiently with buckets and mops.

The double treachery of Quarrier was now perfectly apparent to Plank. Siward, true to his word, held his stock in the face of ruin. Kemp Ferrall, furious with the major and beginning to suspect Quarrier, came to Plank for consultation.

Then the defense formed under Plank. Legal machinery was set in motion, meeting followed meeting, until Harrington cynically showed his hand and Quarrier smiled his rare smile, and the fight against Intercounty was on in the open, preceded by a furious clamor of charge and countercharge in the columns of the daily press.

That Quarrier had been guilty of something or other was the vague impression of that great news reading public, which, stunned by the reiteration of figures in the millions, turns to the simpler pleasures of a murder trial. Besides, whatever Quarrier had done was no doubt done within the chalk marked courts of the game, though probably his shoes may have become a little dusty.

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Siward, at his desk, the May sunshine pouring over him, sat conning the heaps of typewritten sheets, striving to see between the lines some sign of fortune for his investments. Gumble knocked presently. Siward raised his perplexed eyes.

"Miss Page, sir."

"Oh!" said Siward doubtfully. Then, "Ask Miss Page to come up."

Marion strolled in a moment later, exchanged a vigorous hand shake with Siward, pulled up a chair and dropped into it. She was in riding habit and boots, faultlessly groomed, as usual, her smooth pale hair sleek in its thick knot, collar and tie immaculate as her gloves.

"Well," she said, "any news of your ankle, Stephen?"

"I inquired about my ankle," said Siward, amused, "and they tell me it is better, thank you."

"Sit a horse pretty soon?" she asked, dropping one leg over the other and balancing the riding crop across her knee.

"Not for awhile. You have a fine day for a gallop, Marion," looking askance at the sunshine filtering through the first green leaves of the tree outside his window.

"It's all right—the day. Where are your cigarettes, Stephen? Oh, I see. Don't try to move—don't be silly."

She leaned over the desk, her fresh young face close to his, and reached for the cigarettes. The clean cut head, the sweetness of her youth and femininity, boyish in its allure, were very attractive to him—more so perhaps because of his isolation from the atmosphere of women.

"It's all very well, Marion, your coming here, and it's all very sweet of you, and I enjoy it immensely," he said. "I'm horribly afraid somebody will talk about you."

"What would you do then?"

"I?" he asked, disturbed. "What could I do?"

"Why, I suppose," she said slowly, "you'd have to marry me."

"Then," he rejoined, with a laugh, "I should think you'd be scared into prudence by the prospect."

"I am not frightened," she said gravely.

Gravity fell upon him too. In this young girl's eyes there was no evasion. For a long while he had felt vaguely that matters were not perfectly balanced between them. At moments even he had felt an indefinable uneasiness in her presence. The situation troubled him, too, and, though he had known her from childhood and had long ago learned to discount her vagaries of informality, his common sense could not countenance this defiance of social usage, sure to involve even such a privileged girl as she in some unpleasantness.

"I'd be very glad to marry you—if you c-cared to," she said.

"Marion!"

"Yes?"

"Oh—I—it is—of course it's a joke."

"No; I'm serious."

"But I—but you don't love—can't be in love with me!" he stammered.

"I am."

Gloved hands tightening on either end of her riding crop, she bent her knee against it, balancing there, looking straight at him.

"I meant to tell you so," she said, "if you didn't tell me first. So I was rather tired waiting. So I've told you."

"It is only a fancy," he said, scarcely knowing what he was saying.

"I don't think so, Stephen."

But he could not meet her candor, and he sat silent, miserable, staring at the papers on his desk.

After awhile she drew a deep, even breath and rose to her feet.

"I'm sorry," she said simply.

"Marion—I never dreamed that"—

"You should dream truer," she said. There was a suspicion of mist in her clear eyes. She turned abruptly to the window and stood there for a few moments, looking down at her brougham waiting in front of the house. "It can't be helped, can it?" she said, turning suddenly.

He found no answer to her question.

"Goodby!" she said, walking to him, with outstretched hand. "It's all in a lifetime, Steve, and that's too short for a good clean friendship like ours to die in. I don't think I'd better come again. Look me up for a gallop when you're fit, and you might drop me a line to say how you're getting on. Is it all right, Stephen?"

"All right," he said hoarsely.

Their hands tightened in a crushing clasp. Then she swung on her spurred heel and walked out, leaving him haggard, motionless.

"All right," he said hoarsely.

Plank found him there an hour later fumbling among the papers and at first feared that he read in Siward's drawn and sullen face a premonition of the ever dreaded symptoms.

"Quarrier has telephoned asking for a conference at last," he said abruptly, sitting down beside Siward.

"Well," inquired Siward, "how do you interpret that—favorably?"

"I am inclined to think he is a bit uneasy," said Plank cautiously. "Harrington made a secret trip to Albany last week. It looks to me as though there were going to be a ghost of a chances for an investigation. Suppose I meet Quarrier?"

"All right. Did he suggest a date?"

"At 4 this afternoon. I think," observed Plank, laying his half consumed cigar on the silver tray, "that I'd better go downtown and see what our preglacial friend Quarrier wants. Siward, he is a bad man and crafty—every inch of him."

"Oh, come, now! Only characters in fiction have no saving qualities. You never heard of anybody in real life being entirely bad."

"No, I didn't, and Quarrier isn't. For example, he is kind to valuable animals—I mean his own."

"Good to animals! The bad man's invariable characteristic!" laughed Siward. "I'm fond to 'em too. What else is he good to?"

"Everybody knows that he hasn't a poor relation left—not one. He is loyal to them in a rare way. He filled one subsidiary company full of them. It is known downtown as the 'Home For Destitute Nephews.'"

"Seriously, Plank, the man must have something good in him."

"Because of your theory?"

"Yes. I believe that nobody is entirely bad. So do the great masters of fiction."

Plank said gravely: "He is a good son to his father. That is perfectly true—kind, considerate, dutiful, loyal. The financial world is perfectly aware that Stanley Quarrier is today the most unscrupulous old scoundrel who ever crushed a refinery or debauched a railroad, and his son no more believes it than he credits the scandalous history of the Red Woman of Wall street."

Siward had never before seen Plank aroused, and he said so, smiling.

(Continued next week.)

"THE UNPRECEDENTED CASE."

..The Boston Guardian thinks well of Senator Foraker's speech in behalf of the Negro soldiers recently delivered in the Senate, saying that, "Some consider the speech as unsurpassed of its kind in the history of the world." And strictly speaking it may be true enough since the world has never afforded a similar case. Of course there has been rigid discipline throughout all past time, the need of which were apparent since mutiny and irons illustrate many a naval chapter. Guns have been known to reverse and train on friends—rebellion—discord are writ large in the history of wars. Napoleon fled his own men owing to dissensions when in Africa, in spite of the memorable speech concerning the "forty centuries" represented in the pyramids—"invoked" to look down on his fighting hosts that they take courage. Perhaps no campaign of wars of great length has been without incidents of some kind whether of merely accusation or truth, charges going to the heads of governments. The case of Gen. Stoessel has recently arrested the attention of the world and doubtless his attorneys made vigorous and telling plea in his behalf. The history of war is filled with such cases, but history furnishes its first example, a case were beyond the allegement, the thing of race enters, and not in the sense of Dreyfus, the Jew, in the French army, in whose case the matter of race was not so much emphasized until it became necessary to find some one on whom tofix the particular guilt. The race idea was accentuated owing to that fact, and perhaps would have made itself manifest as between one of any other nationality and o Frenchman under similar circumstances. As it is with us the puestion is everlasting—morning, noon and night, until we are sometimes affrighted at the wrong time.

It stands to reason that races are more or less clannish; they are the family over again, but with ties of less degree of intenseness the spirit is to preserve against those on the outside of the "chosen" circle, and which at times jeopardizes the peace and happiness of others. In our own country, it appears that we should not know very much of the clanship idea, nor do we, yet to say there are no evidences of it all would also say that the one so insisting is not well "calculated" for the job of observation. In our conglomerate citizenship—our merger "citizenship"—the race notion loses much of its force. Only on special occasions and mostly for political purposes is a special race mentioned. dOn the other han English, German, French, Italian, Jews, Greek and the rest of them are blended into one harmonious whole, and commonly known as the "white" people. This term is of course "omnibus" in significance and gets its go owing to its "opposition." On the other side is a great people—in numbers at any rate—some ten million, and incidentally great we may say, since there are individuals among them who have won great distinction in various directions. These "blacks", who are not black are the complement, thus making up the total country. They are not of this blend spoken of, in the best sense, consequently we have anomulous conditions, such as are not known to other countries that "preach" one gospel to one people. We find it very necessary at times to have special messages, and of course according to the peculiar citizenship.

So we may see a Foraker haranguing the multitude on o matter that pertains to the army in a special way, in a great way, in the very greatest way. In fact there areno precedents to any of these "things" the race is enduring, there is no reason why men could not grow eloquent when reviewing the trials of men who so often suffer merely because of color. It is certain that the affair now famous in history as the Brownsville "shoot up" had its beginning of a color premises. All along men have been influenced in thier opinions as much by the color question as through the evidence submitted. And which is simply the country over again in most things. The case, the speech are unprecedented and every other thing of moment arising from time to time.

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REVOLT OF COLORED VOTERS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The race situation is arousing widespread attention. The revolt of the colored vote in Chicago from the Republican line is led by three of the most prominent Negroes in the State.

William Johnson, formerly of the famous vadudeville team of Cole and Johnson, a writer of many popular songs and now in the amusement business, is a leader of the Negroes for the new party. Lawrence Newby, a colored attorney of Chicago, is another. W. H. Smith, a leading Illinois colored man, is still another.

M. Smith is a brother of Bishop C. S. Smith, founder of the A. M. E. Sunday School Association, and a brother of Mrs. Lucy Thurman, president of the colored W. C. T. U. and president of the Colored Woman's National League, for which place she recently defeated Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday, July 12, closed the Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention here, said to be one of the best and best attended conventions in years....The Union baptizing at the fair grounds last Sunday, July 19, was attended by over 500 people....The case against Joe James, colored, accused of murdering C. A. Ballard, white, on Sunday evening, July 5, will come up for a preliminary hearing next Monday, July 27. This case, it will be remembered, attracted much attention for a while, owing to its supposed atrociousness and the motive of the colored man, who was found in the house at the foot of the bed of Miss Blanche Ballard. There was talk of him (Joe James) being in danger of being lynched, but no signs were visible. The colored man was supposed to have been "dead drunk" at the time of the commission of the crime. Since his arrest and incarceration he has used too much wit for the eager press reporters and State's attorneys, and has failed to divulge anything leading to any light on the case. His case is in the hands of attorneys O. V. Royall and A. M. Williams, who compose the leading colored law firm of the city, and who have startled the white bar by their legal talent and gentlemanly deportment in the legal forums of the capital of the State. Messrs. Royall and Williams have been very reticent along the lines they propose to proceed in the case. It will be remembered also that a special grand jury was called by Judge Creighton to investigate the charges against James. This jury found him guilty of murder and guilty of attempt to commit burglary. There seems to be some question as to the chastity of Miss Ballard, who was out late on that evening, at the White City, and the people seem to think that James will create a sensation when he begins to talk. Royall and Williams only assert that they will see that James has a fair and impartial trial. As to whether they will contend for some Negroes to be on the jury we are not informed, but the Supreme Court of the United States has held that where a colored man is on trial there must be colored men on the jury, both grand and petit, if such is desired by the defendant, and in two cases where Negroes were not on juries which tried Negroes the Supreme Court ruled that the case be reversed and remanded to the courts of first jurisdiction, the one being from Texas and the other from Alabama. If the colored man is guilty as charged in the indictment, the better class of colored people have no sympathy with him; they only desire to see the laws obeyed and the mandates carried out to the letter, which will be done in this case....Many persons left this week for Jacksonville to attend the annual Grand Lodge session of the K. of P.'s....A great portion of the Leland Hotel fell last week while the men were tearing down the old structure, on whose base a ten-story modern hotel will be erected. Two men were killed—Henry Wilson, colored, and S. Belik, white. It was a sad thing....The Leland waiters are doing fine. C. Pemberton has charge of the dining room. Mr. Richard Ross is head chef, a very responsible place. Mr. Wiggins recognizes colored men on their worth. He does not care anything about color. The Leland will be fine in about a year hence....Over at the Illinois Cafe are E. B. Smith, Mr. Payne, Geo. Person and two or more other young men, besides porters and bellmen. Smith says the Illinois is doing fine....At the St. Nick the same faithful set are there. Among our people are Forest Cooper and Tom Tinsley, there to stay, and also Chas. Hunter, Mr. Morton et al. Mr. McCrery, the proprietor, is a fine man....Well, in politics everything is warm; even the weather runs high up into 90 degrees. Deneen and Yates are the watchwords. It seems now more and more like Deneen will sweep the county. A. B. Cochran and six or eight others are out for coroner, but Cochran will win, it seems. Harts, Riley and Early are out for probate judge, with Harts in the lead. And, too, the race for Congress is on. Hon. H. Clay Wilson and W. D. Ryan are out for the Republican nomination.

Hotel Notes.

By W. FORREST COZART.

THE ART OF DINING.

An Enthusiast on the Foods and Wines of Europe.

The Gourmet's Guide to Europe. By Lieutenant Colonel Newnham-Davis. Second edition. 16mo, pp. xv, 315. London: Grant Richards.

If there is an American edition of this book we have not heard of it. Failure to reprint it here would be a grave oversight, and it is to be hoped that some publisher will immediately see to the matter. He will have his reward. Like the book which no gentleman's library should be without, this one is indispensable. No traveler who cares to dine should neglect to carry a copy of it in his pocket. Col. Newnham-Davis is a discreet enthusiast. He loves his subject, but he treats it without prejudice. Realizing that cookery is, in a measure, at least, a matter of taste, he does not seek to impose his likes and dislikes upon the reader, but proceeds to state the facts about the restaurants of Europe. Naturally he pays no attention to those that are unmistakably bad. But amongst those that have any merit whatever he recognizes all schools, so to say, and leaves us free to make our choice. He is a trustworthy guide, and, into the bargain, a gourmet who is also, after his fashion, a man of letters. Side by side with a note on a good dish he places an historical anecdote or a fragment of gossip. His book is readable even three thousand miles away from the epicurean delights he describes.

This author has dined in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portgula, the Balkan states and Turkey, and so knows from personal experience "what to eat and drink, and what to avoid, in those countries." Paris, of course, he places in the forefront of his book. It is certainly, he says, the culinary center of the world. "Wherever the great cooks are born," he adds, "and most of them, as a matter of fact, see the light in the Midi—they all come to Paris to learn their art, and then go out through the whole civilized world as culinary missionaries, preaching that there is but one cuisine, and that the Haute Cuisine Francaise." He goes on to show how the French cooks bring to their art, above all things, invention. "The chef de cuisine who could not enumerate an hundred and fifty entrees, all distinctly French, would be no proficient in his noble profession." Nature has been kind to these masters. They have at their doors some materials which can be found nowhere else in the world. For example, says Colonel Newnham-Davis, "veal is practically an unknown meat in London, and the calf which has been fed on milk and yolk of egg, and which has flesh as soft as a kiss and as white as snow, is only to be found in the Parisian restaurants. I knew of one gourmet who was so enamored of French veal that he made a pilgrimage in the month of August to Pontoise to taste it at its best." There is a temptation on nearly every page of this book to pause upon some exquisite dish. The author has a due sense of the importance of the surroundings in which he finds it. For him the good restaurant has a personality, usually summed up in its proprietor.

Speakings of Voisin's, he says that the proprietor, "M. Braquesac, gray haired and with an aquiline nose, is always, when he is in the restaurant, the most distinguished looking man there." He quotes from another devotee a droll story of an Englishman who once demanded plum pudding at Voisin's. "The maitre d'hotel was equal to the occasion. He was polite but firm, and his assertion that 'the House of Voisin does not serve, has never served, and will never serve, plum pudding,' settled the matter." Another anecdote relates to an occasion on which the author took a lady to breakfast at the Tour d'Argent. He began the order that he gave to Frederic himself with a suggestion of eggs, leaving it to the great man to decide how they should be prepared. Suddenly his companion spoke, saying, "Uffs a la plat," with an air as of helping out. "Frederic came back from the clouds and gave the lady one look. It was not a look of anger or contempt, but simply an expression of pity for the whole of her sex." It is of this poet that Colonel Newnham-Davis tells the following anecdote:

"Frederic is a believer, as all great maitres d'hotel are, in a very short dinner. When the secretary of the Bering sea conference interviewed Frederic, at Lord Hannen's request, and told him that the members of the two missions would dine at the Tour d'Argent, and sketched out a twelve-course dinner with a sorbet in the middle of it, Frederic asked him politely to take his diplomatists elsewhere, for such a barbarous meal would never be served on the Quai de la Tourelle."

If this book had been written by a hidebound purist, it would have been marked throughout the pages devoted to Paris by regrets over the classic restaurants of the past. Colonel Newnham-Davis has the good sense to "omit the regulation long moan" over the "dining places which made much culinary history." Some of them have unquestionably disappeared, and others have fallen upon evil days, but this author knows perfectly well that Paris nevertheless still abounds in good cooking. The truth is that the subject is one on which the gourmet nearly always likes to be argumentative and pessimistic. A careful inquiry amongst certain experienced diners in Paris once elicited some amusing results. When the sole restaurant described by A as worthy of the old regime was mentioned to B, he disdainfully and mournfully observed "C'est fini!" He, of course, had a restaurant in mind that filled the bill, but when this was mentioned to C, he repeated the phrase just quoted. The odd part of it was that C, a Parisian who had known the restaurants of his city for some fifty years, gave the palm to the one in which he was at the moment dining, and that had next to no repute among the cognoscenti. There are changes in the management of some French restaurants, wrought by the tremendous influx of tourists, which have undoubtedly proved disastrous. Increase of patronage has hurried the pace, and things are prepared in quantities and kept standing with brutal indifference to the effect upon their integrity. The difference between a special dish of strawberries a la Cardinal and a tubful made ready in the forenoon for all comers is nothing less than tragic.

One point well brought out by Colonel Newnham-Davis relates to the cost of dining like a gentleman. Of course, it can be raised to any amount if the diner so chooses, but the man who knows the language of the country and has any "flair" at all for the subject, may easily eat artistic dinners in Europe without ruining himself. Naturally, he must keep his eyes open. The author tells a charming story of the Italian at Monte Carlo to whom a diner complained about an overcharge for butter. "Alla right," replied Ciro, "I take him off your bill and charge him to the grand duke. He not mind." We wish we could follow Colonel Newnham-Davis in all his wanderings, tasting the delicious cooking of the French provinces, for example, or testing what a good German housewife can do with a goose. The crab, by the way, he tells us, is better cooked and served in Germany than anywhere else in the world. We are glad to note his protest against the familiar short-sighted view of Italian cooking. As he shows, it is far from being the coarse affair, "all garlic and oil," which the inexperienced tourist ignorantly asserts it to be. The author is similarly appreciative of the cookery of Spain, though he is careful not to exalt it too highly. In fact, as we said at the outset, he is not only enthusiastic, but discreet. He says the best that is to be said for the typical dinner to be had in Europe. His stores of information are precious. We especially appreciate the attention he pays to purely national dishes.

Geo. W. Clarke is still making good at the Holliday House, Cairo, Ill.

We are jleased to learn that our old friend, C. C. Lewis, who has broke the record at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky., is still doing business at the same old stand.

Mr. J. J. Miles, who was for thirty years headwaiter at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis., and late with the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill., is now at the National Hotel, Peoria, Ill.

Among the few successful and popular young headwaiters we refer with pride to Mr. Banks Wright, headwaiter at the Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Wright received his training under W. Alonzo Locke, which accounts for his success.

The waiters of Atlantic City will hold a mock Congress Monday next, at which time many bills will be presented. The Congress will be composed of the following members and officers:

THE SENATE.

—Republicans.—

E. Hodges (La Follette), Miss Lena Carey (Foraker), F. Cooper (Lodge), P. Hargrave (Penrose), J. H. Purnell (Richardson), L. McCoy (Kean), W. A. Love (Knox), J. W. Pinkett (Dick), Mr. Dula (Dupont), C. T. Cottman (Depew), G. E. Brown (Platt), B. Dilworth (Borah).

—Democrats.—

L. D. Gross (Culberson), Miss Ada Smythe (Raynor), M. C. Whitehead (Williams), F. A. Mitchell (Jeff Davis), B. A. Webb (Tillman), F. Nelms (Crane), Mr. Rose (Smith), C. Neeley (Simmons), W. A. Wainright (Daniels), E. D. Hutson (Bailey), E. O. Cowan (Overton), H. L. Scott (Flood).

Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Handy, President of Senate; W. Forrest Cozart, chief secretary; W. Arthur Sears, first assistant; Arthur J. Lewis, second assistant; Rufus Hill and G. W. Wright, sergeants-at-arms.

A mock Republican National convention was held by the waiters and friends in Atlantic City last week, at which time the following bill was rendered. W. H. Taft received 85 votes, Fairbanks and Hughes 22 each, Foraker 20, Knox 12 and Cannon 10. Mr. Taft was unanimously elected.

—Program.—

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock.
Election of temporary chairman. Mr. J. H. Stewart. Keynote speech.
Election of permanent chairman. Rev. Dr. Frederick Jackson Handy.
Report of committee on rules. Mr. Stephen H. Dix, chairman.
Report of committee on credentials. Mr. Cicero Neely, chairman.
Report of committee on resolutions. Mr. George Edward Brown, chairman.
Adoption of platform.
Nominations for President of United States:

Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Ada Smythe and Mr. Elijah Hodges; Philander C. Knox, Messrs. Hnery P. Hargrave and J. Henry Purnell; Joseph G. Cannon, Messrs. B. A. Webb and W. A. Love; Charles W. Fairbanks, Messrs. L. Darius Gross and M. C. Whitehead; William H. Taft, Messrs. Felix Cooper and L. N. McCoy; Gov. Chas. Hughes, Messrs. F. A. Mitchell and Scott; springing the "dark horse," Messrs. E. O. Cowan and W. A. Wainwright.

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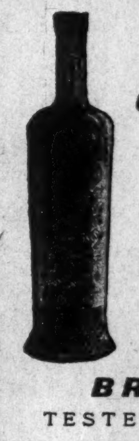

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SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1908.

It was a most beautiful notification.

The unveiling of Turkey—it must have been a spectacle.

The great big Rockefeller fine will not come off, at least for a while.

Corn is as busy as it usually gets to be. Tomatoes act as if they knew their season.

Even old Turkey has caught the latter day notion of liberty, and civilization lifts its cap.

Some of the streets in the northwestern section of the city where the colored people live need a good dredging. A good, big rake could work wonders.

A "tender protectorate" over the Negroes is the way the National Lodge of Mosaic Templars referred to the Republican party last week at Paducah, Ky.

Don't forget the Negro Business Men's League meets in Baltimore the 19th of this month. The league is one of the most useful organizations known to the race.

Joe Gans says he will win this time, having reference to his forthcoming fight with Battling Nelson. Joe perhaps is whistling up his courage. It is right; they all do. But really, Gans has no right to become a has been so soon.

The Turkish Koran received a black eye on the veiled woman proposition. Even that most ancient of books could not stand against the onward march of civilization. Man is advancing and the woman, if she maintains her relation, will advance right close up behind him.

Rev. C. W. Neloms, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last week on his way to Chicago, where he went to attend the convention of the Independence party. Rev. Neloms was elected as delegate at large from the State of Kentucky. He occupied the pulpit of the C. M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The nature garden is uncovered in Turkey. "The sun do move," in the language of the late Rev. Jasper! The women of that far land have laid away the masques that have concealed their faces for years. It stands to reason that there'll be some ogling and angling going on until the people get used to it. So much beauty unveiled so suddenly will put the devoutest old Moslemite to test.

There is no need for colored families in Indianapolis living amid squalor and dirt. If the family is large there's work for the big folks; if it is small then the expenses will be small, thus evening up things. Some sections of the city where people live, one in passing can think only of a great two-horse rake to clear up th streets—old cans, old hats, old brick-bats, any old thing you may want to see. And the pity of it is that no one seems disturbed about it.

The twenty-sixth Grand Session of the National Lodge of Mosaic Templars (colored), came to a close in Paducah, Ky., on the 25th of July, with the installation of officers and a banquet. The next meeting will be held in Little Rock, Ark., in 1911. The organization commended the Republican administration and indorsed Taft for President. The resolution, in part, reads: "It is the one party that never has closed the door of hope in the face of the black man, and from the day that Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation to the present, the party has made a tender protectorate over the Negro."

One of the future plans for the peace of the world embraces the following scheme:

An electoral college made up of about 100,000 of the intellectual leaders of the world is to choose the peacemaker, the ballot being taken by mail, and the same to be opened, counted and confirmed by the first full session of the united parliaments, following the coming interparliamentary union in Berlin next September. Those interested in the league say they believe the choice for the world's peacemaker will rest between Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt, King Edward of England and Emperor William of Germany.

In some sections of the city where the colored people live the streets are filled with bricks, tin cans, old hats and every manner of rubbish; yet hundreds of these people sit out on the sidewalks, since they have no yards, with all of this mess right in front of their homes. They go on the theory that it is the city's business, most likely, and therefore the city must clean up. It is anybody's business to get away the unsightly scenes. Civilization is not advancing where such conditions obtain. The colored people do nit like to be thought of as a slum people. Yet they go from such surroundings looking like the contents of band boxes, "holding up their hoops" as they go in and out. Perhaps they are not in love with their dove cot looking homes, but at that they might be made as attractive as muscle and brain can make them.

President Roosevelt is greatly delighted at the report of the American athletes abroad. The following is noted:

The President's interest in the victories of the American athletes at London in the Olympic games, the American committee of which he was the honorary president, is great, and it is not improbable that he will take some part in the proposed reception to the athletes on their return from England, should the plans have all the members of the American contingent return at the same time instead of making visits abroad, be successful. It was said today that it is not unlikely that should Mr. Roosevelt be unable to go to New York for the welcome he may invite the victors in a body to Sagamore Hill to there tell them how greatly pleased he is over the remarkable showing they made at London.

And then again, thinking about business opportunities, colored men could combine their moneys and build better homes for the colored people, building them on the outskirts of the city where it is cool and clean. Some of the colored people would rather live in an alley in the heart of town than to live in the most lovely surrounded home on Fall creek. In all directions excepting central north lots are cheap, can be bought at 50 cents per week. Some firms will put up modest homes and give the people a chance to earn them as if by rent. But no; many prefer to snuff ashes, just to be down town. The white people have gone the limit. Not much chance to get a lot directly north as far as the State Fair Grounds for less than a thousand dollars. The poor man has not worked his territory; it extends in every direction—not north, but just as good for home purposes.

The white Australian Act has greatly disturbed the statesmen of the Japanese Empire. The intent of the act is implied in the title, to preserve that country to white men as against the hordes of colored men that "menace" it from every side. The Japanese feel especially offended and the great men of the country, when free to express themselves, have done so most certainly. They say that Japan must expand; that its rapid increase in population demands an outlet; its sphere of influence must be greater than it is in order to meet the demands of the coming years. To say that they feel outraged is to express it mildly, and in their protest do not fail to cite America as another example of prohibition to the colored people. They maintain that the opposition is based on color, a nature-given condition, and therefor unjust and unrighteous. They, many of them, think the act will fail of performance, insisting that the country is not "aclculated" to flourish under the care of the white man. Australia is torrid in the most part, and for this reason their scientists say that the white man will not long remain white as a denizen there. They cite their own country as an example of climatic influence, light men and dark men being the products of the cool and hot regions respectively. The Japanese are practically unanimous on the point of expansion and most likely see in Australia their future home. They are grimly determined and seem only content to let things slow along until the word advance is given.

President Roosevelt is a stickler for adequate armament, going on the theory that if there is a call for preparation that it does not mean half preparation, but thorough preparation. His somewhat extreme views are reasonable in the light of what is. Other nations are not dismantling their ships, nor turning their guns into plow shares and pruning hooks, and until they beg in this the Americans will do well to strive for the first place, as it has attained in most things. Mr. Roosevelt is in for the glory of the nation; he is somewhat paternal, but luckily is thoroughly dominated with the quality of good intent; it makes his somewhat kingly bearing tolerable even in the republic. In accepting the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League, which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina Congress, he had the following to say:

"My Dear Mr. Davis—I am in receipt of your letter inclosing notice of my election as first honorary president of the peace league, and gladly accept; for I most emphatically believe the whole American people should subscribe to what you call your 'practical program for peace'; that is, to the doctrine that we should provide adequate armament to protect us against all aggression, and at the same time strive for the effective arbitration of any and all disputes that may arise between us and foreign powers where it is possible to submit to arbitration.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

ON MR. TAFT'S AVOIRDUPOISE.

Some of the newspaper people, for the want of something else to do, are holding up Mr. Taft's avoirdupoise, insisting that he is a fat man, as if that "quality" reflected on his candidacy. When it comes to geniality, liberality and the other virtues demonstrative of the desirable man, the fat man is the one to apply to. Shakespeare inveighs against your lean, hungry man, insisting that he didn't sleep well o' nights, the inference being that he was uncompanionable, not frank, free, looks locked up like a clam, indicative of the marble heart. The Republican candidate for President is said to be beautifully proportionate, and that he really is not a fat man, but a big man. Mr. Taft, however, is not wholly infatuated with himself on the question of weight, and is said to have reduced himself from something over 300 pounds to considerably less. He doubtless does not want to be inconveniently big, nor does any one think that he is so. He is perhaps a little sensitive on the point, since he finds himself larger than the men of his political circles. But he should not be disturbed. Big men look becoming in big places. Saul was selected ruler because he stood head and shoulders over everybody else. The people are prepared to see great fellows in great places and are disappointed when it is different.

THE NOTIFICATION.

Mr. Taft, having been officially notified as to his nomination, more than likely will lose no time in setting about his campaign. The Republicans are aware of the prodigious amount of work before them. In recent years the party has not known such defection as it knows today. The Negroes are to be reconciled, a thing which promises to be very difficult to do. Besides this, Mr. Taft is legatee of the anti-administration influence which is always considerable, amounting virtually to a question of the ins and outs among those who do things. Beyond this yet is the anti-Roosevelt influence, which will be most difficult to placate. The genial ex-Secretary, however, is nothing daunted, moving as if he were a sure winner. His great personality may prove his saving, at any rate it is his greatest asset. His opponent is somewhat of a match for him in that respect, and we think more popular with the masses. But Mr. Taft has that other quality, that of extreme fitness for the job, a thing generally conceded. As the day draws nigh on which the choice is to be made men will grow reflective, weighing the two in the light of what is the very best for the country and decide accordingly. In fact, there is no doubt of it but what the voters will think long and well before making a selection which has to do with their own personal welfare as it has to do with the welfare of the country. Mr. Bryan has nothing by way of opposition to overcome; he has long since cleared the track of all obstructions, fairly reversing the positions of the candidates within recent years. He is in a most splendid condition for making the race. The Republicans know this and are uneasy as to the possible outcome. The question as we view it will not be so much as to policies, since radicalism and are not the parts of the programs of either party. The question will be one of ability, fitness to take hold of the government and to conduct it successfully—in other words, it will be a question of confidence.

Rev. R. A. Brown of Chicago is conducting a ten days meeting at the Rev. A. Howard's Tabernacle, Terre Haute, Ind.

TUSCUMBA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Minnie Atkins has returned from Hillsboro, Ala....Mrs. Dona Horton, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Atkins, in the west end. ....Dan Johnson, the popular hotel waiter, is ill....Mr. James Simpson accidentally cut his wrist very bad Saturday night.

HUMPHREY, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Household of Ruth held their annual celebration at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Quite a large number of visiting sisters from Stuttgart, Ark., were present. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. McBride...The Republican township committee, of Hinton township has been called to meet by the chairman, Col. G. W. Johnson today for a complete reorganization.

HILLSBORO, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Hattie Young has accepted the agency of The Freeman at Hillsboro, Ala. ....Will H. Wallace was nicely entertained at the home of Rev. B. C. Briton and Mrs. Martha Horton....R. L. Reynolds & Co. conduct a large grocery business....Rev. B. C. Briton will attend the Mallard Creek Primitive Baptist Association to be held in Chatanooga, Tenn., Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. C. H. Bell and baby returned home last week after spending a week or more in Fort Worth with relatives and friends. ....Born to Prof. P. E. Goldwiate, July 17, an heir....John Wicks is still confined to his bed....H. J. Cage was down from Dallas and spent some time visiting wife and daughter....Dr. J. W. Rankins and wife left last Friday to hold his quarterly conference——Mrs. Alice Green and her daughter, Ada Green, left last week for Lincoln, Neb.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Walter Smith has been quite sick, but is able to be up again....T. M. Holloway, the popular Johnson street barber, is again at home with his wife and friends. ....Dr. Conley and wife are back from the Grand lodge of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at Calvert, Tex.... Mrs. Annie Chisolm has gone to Lasater, Tex., for a three weeks' visit....G. W. Brown has returned from the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity....Andrew Miles and Miss Maryan Walker were married last Sunday night....I. H. Hines is able to be up again from a sprained ankle.

LELANDS BEAT EASTERN COLORED TEAM.

In one of the most sensational games of the year the Leland Giants defeated the Philadelphia Giants Monday at Logan Square Park in the first game of the seven-game series by the score of 6 to 4. The local team gained an early lead through hitting and a few errors, but were fortunate to stave off defeat toward the end. Payne saved the game for the Leland Giants in the eighth inning, when, with a man on first and none out, he stabbed a line drive with his bare hand which was ticketed for three bases. The same teams will meet later at Logan Square Park. Hayman, who shut out the Gunthers Sunday, will be in the box for the Philadelphia Giants, while Walter Ball will twirl for the Lelands.

COLORED MEN FORM BRYAN AND KERN CLUBS.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Special.—From various sections of the country have come stories about the probable disposition of the Negro vote in the Northern States. Whatever may be the facts on which these stories are based; whatever may be the outcome of speculation as indicated by the returns next November, one thing is a dead open and shut fact with respect to Lincoln—a "cinch," in the language of Ade.

This is a fact—that W. J. Bryan is going to get the vote of a large number of colored men of Lincoln. Already two Bryan and Kern clubs, composed entirely of colored men, have been organized here. A large portion of the membership consists of waiters at the Lincoln and the Linden hotels. The clubs were formed on the initiative of the men themselves as a compliment to Mr. Bryan. The leaders in the movement declare they will be able to accomplish some results which will result in astonishment when the campaign is closed.

The Brownsville matter may still rankle, but the principal motive behind the organization of the local clubs was simply a high regard for Mr. Bryan. The hotel waiters of Lincoln know Mr. Bryan pretty well, and they have found him a man in whom they may place their confidence.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. Chas. G. Gray departed this life July 18. He was reared in Florence, attended the public schools, leaving there for Normal, Ala., where he graduated from the A. and M. College in 1898. He then entered Meharry Medical College in 1904 and graduated from same March 29, 1908. He was a member of the A. M. E. church. His funeral was largely attended Monday afternoon from St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. M. H. Leath, pastor, assisted by Rev. McClain, conducted the services. Dr. Gray leaves a bride of only a few months. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Ed Engram, Poke Germaney, Dave Engram, Jim Mitchell, Prof. G. S. Norman, Jim Weakley, L. V. Simpson....Miss Missouri McDaniel is better after an illness of two weeks.... Mr. Constantine Perkins, Sr., departed this life July 21. His funeral was attended with high Masonic honors from the A. M. E. church.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Emily Brown and children of Terre Haute are visiting Thomas Boyd and family...Rev. Alfred Dunnagan has resigned the pastorate of the Free Baptist Church and Rev. Hodge has accepted the call...Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Toeran of Mannee, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Ida Jeniffer Thursday...John Chambers attended the dedication of the Sailors and Soldiers monument Thursday...Mrs. Rosie Baily of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Boyd...Mrs. Mattie McCarty died Friday night and was buried Sunday from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. White officiated and was assisted by the Relief Corps...Mrs. John McCarty has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with Mr. Hancock and family. ...Mrs. Carline Dunaway made a business trip to Henderson, Ky., Saturday... H. J. Thompson spent Sunday in Washington, Ind., and filled the pulpit morning and evening...Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Miss Georgia Foster are attending the grand session of the Calantha Court this week in Evansville...Wm. Bargor is delegate to the grand session of the K. of P. in Evansville this week..Mrs. Millie Garrette, Ann Clay, Lillie Moore and Mr. J. W. Woodfork are attending the grand session of the Tabernacle this week at Terre Haute. The revival meeting at the Free Baptist Church is moving on nicely. ...Rev. Sims of the Missionary Baptist Church, is proving to be the right man in the right place...Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church.

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original animal experimentation, and as a result of such investigation and research expects to demonstrate to the National Medical Association at its session in 1909 some new possibilities in the progress of surgery.

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Mrs. Mary Conyer, of Tennessee street, was thrown from a street car last week, at Eighth and Tennessee, and badly bruised....Sunday, July 26, marked the close of the fourth and last quarterly meeting at Burk's Chapel A. M. E. Church....Mrs. Mary White, of South Sixth street, is quite sick....Mrs. Julia Lee, of Jackson, is much better....Rev. Fisher, of Brookport, was in the city Sunday. He filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., preaching two powerful sermons....Little Miss Armenta McClure, of Smithland, Ky., is the guest of her uncle, Prof. T. D. Hibbs, of South Sixth street....Mrs. Sarah L. Mansfield, James E. Grubbs and wife, Mrs. Joe Burton, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. Matlock left Sunday evening for Snelbyville, Ky., to attend the grand session of the K. of P....Mrs. Maude P. Ross, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield....Twenty-seven members of the C. M. E. Church gave the pastor a storm Wednesday, July 22, which was highly appreciated by Rev. Bell and wife. The guests were entertained royally at a table 14 feet long, and the best of cake and cream was served to all at the same time. Rev. Bell, pastor of the church, at 11 o'clock lighted the church park, to the delight of the happy, bright faces.... Cary B. Lewis, of Louisville, was in the city, and was entertained at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Avant, Dr. Van Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins. While here he stopped at the Drury House, one of the most commodious hotels in the State. Misses Mayberry, of Louisville, and Mr. Lewis were guests at dinner given by Mrs. Carter, of Ohio street.... Born, to Mr. anad Mrs. F. Boyd, July 23, a boy.

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Auditor Ralph W. Tyler is the happy recipient of a handsome leather-trimmed Morris chair, the gift of Major W. T. Anderson, of Cleveland, O., who is stationed with the Twenty-fifth Regiment at Parang, Luzon, in the Philippines. The wood used in the construction is of the finest mahogany, with beautifully carved brass fixtures, the whole mounted with a burnished brass plate, upon which an appropriate sentiment is engraved. A close friendship has existed for years between Mr. Tyler and Major Anderson, and naturally the genial Auditor is quite proud of this magnificent reminder from an old and beloved chum. A striking photo, artistically framed in mahogany, also accompanied the chair across the sea.

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The managers of the Frederick Douglass Homestead Fund expect to lift the entire mortgage of something over $3,500 from the proceeds of the "outing" at Washington Park on the 24th of August. It will immediately follow the testimonial to Dr. Booker T. Washington, and "The Wizard" will remain to be the principal speaker down the river on this occasion. Accommodations for 10,000 people are being arranged. President W. Sidney Pittman, of the Washington Negro Business Men's League, will be in charge of the proceedings of the day, and there will be addresses by Judge Robert H. Terrell, Editor W. Calvin Chase, Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, Chief W. R. Griffin, Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce and many of the local clergymen. Judge Terrell will be master of ceremonies.

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No member of the lower house of Congress stands in a better light among the colored people of the District of Columbia than the Hon. Kittredge Haskins, who represents the Brattleboro district of the State of Vermont. This whole-souled gentleman is chairman of the committee on war claims, and he has endeared himself to our people by appointing as special messenger to his committee Mr. Harry D. Williams, a Washington boy, born and reared in the District, and who enjoys a merited popularity with all classes of citizens. Mr. Williams has borne himself well in a number of responsible positinos, and Mr. Haskins' recognition of his valuable qualities by giving him this comfortable berth at the Capitol is an honor worthily bestowed. This compliment, however, is in keeping with Mr. Haskins' well-known propensity for doing good things for the race. He gave his presence at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on the occasion of the rendition of "Hiawatha" by the Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society; he readily contributes to the churches and charities carried on by our people; is ever on the alert to lend his influence to secure appointments or promotions for our deserving young men, and in all possible ways he demonstrates his faith in our capacity for superior service and opens doors of opportunity wherever he has the key. If Mr. Williams and his friends could have their way, Mr. Haskins would be elected to Congress for life.

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Miss Blanche Wright, of Chicago, has been transferred to the office of the auditor for the Navy Department at $900 per annum, and will act as private secretary to Auditor Ralph W. Tyler. Miss Wright was appointed last year from the civil service register to a position as stenographer in the supervising architect's office, but after a stormy experience, in which her color is said to have figured to her disadvantage, she was informed that there was no work for her there and that she would be dropped at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Rather than see a deserving young girl of his race thus lose out, Mr. Tyler came to her rescue and asked that she be transferred to his office at a generous salary. It is such lofty-spirited acts as this that gives Mr. Tyler his warrant as a real leader of his people.

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Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., the estimable wife of C. H. Stewart, the enterprising advertising manager of The Freeman, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. M. Murray, at their handsome home in Alexandria, Va. A highly enjoyable reception was tendered in honor of Mrs. Stewart Friday evening, and in attendance were some of the most prominent society folk of Washington and northern Virginia. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as the beautiful and accomplished Miss Celia M. Bass, who was a reigning belle in the social life of the Hoosier capital, and identified with journalism from time to time in various responsible capacities. Accompanying Mrs. Stewart East is her interesting little son, Master Charles Glenn Stewart, who is in training for the newspaper profession.

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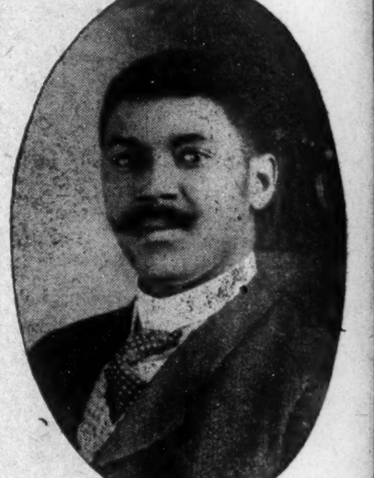
Judge Robert H. Terrell, acting for Mrs. Edward E. Cooper, has sent out cards acknowledging with thanks the sympathy and kindness of the many friends who assisted on the occasion of the death of her husband. Mrs. Cooper is in receipt of a strong letter of condolence from Dr. Booker T. Washington, who had always held the late editor of the Colored America nin the highest esteem. Mrs. Cooper has arranged to make her home with her friend, Mrs. M. J. Bundy, for the present, and may conclude to reside here permanently.

NEW NEGRO ENTERPRISE.

First Class Hotel and Bath House Opened at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Information has come to us from a very reliable source that Mr. George I. Hutchinson of Mt. Clemens, Michigan has opened up a first class Hotel and Bath House at 48 Welts Street in the above named city for colored people. It is very fortunate indeed for the traveling public to be in possession of such knowledge. Mr. Hutchinson is a business man of rare ability and has proven himself as a success in other lines. It is natural therefore for us to assume that as manager and proprietor of the Mt. Clemens Hotel and Eureka Mineral Bath House Company that he will give to the public the best possible service. The Freeman takes the liberty to make this announcement for the benefit of its many readers in the city of Indianapolis, and especially for our subscribers east and west, north and south who find it convenient to spend their vacation in this part of the country. The hotel as we have been informed will be of a most modern nature with every faculty of entertaining of private parties and banquets etc. Hot and cold water and electric light and bell service in every room. For a number of years it has been encubered upon our local travelers to secure other parts of the country to spend their summer vacation in a white hotel and bath house. The reason they could not get the accommodation on account of their color. Mr. Hutchinson seen the necessity of such a hotel and bath house, availed himself of the first opportunity to be the first to open up a swell resort with the prices in reach of every one who are in the habit of spending their vacation out of the cities during the summer months. Special attention will be paid to families and the best possible service will be given to all of their patronage. A Mineral Bath house in connection with the hotel that will bathe 150 to 200 people daily will be another one of its attractive featurs for those of bad health. The constructions and plans as laid out by Mr. Hutchinson for the new Mt. Clemens Hotel and Eureka Mineral Bath House Company will surpass any this side of Atlantic City, owned and controlled by a Negro. Mt. Clemens is noted the world over as one of the greatest health resorts and best fishing grounds in this country open the year around. Our hotel rates are $2 per day; special rates by the week $8.75, $10.50 and $12.25, American plan. Mineral baths are 75c each, including attendant fees. It is the only hotel and bath house owned and conducted by a colored man at any of the health and summer resorts in the United States, and be sure to write and send your check in advance in order to secure rooms for special dates before the house is filled. Any one desiring any further information may write to George I. Hutchinson, Proprietor and Manager, 48 Welts street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.



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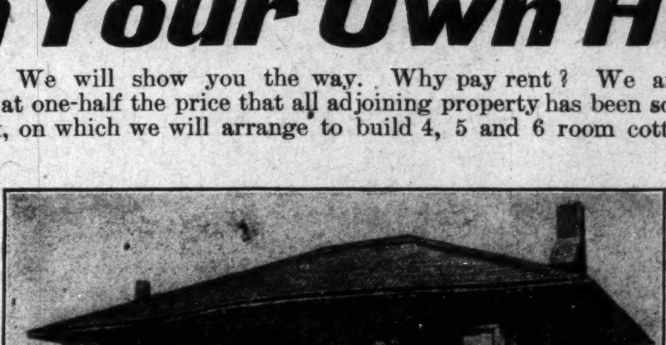

THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

Frank Welch, of Hamilton, O., has signed with Coburn's Minstrels.

The total seating capacity of the theaters and music halls of London is 327,000.

Fidler and Shelton will open the week of August 3 at Keith's Theater, Boston, Mass.

W. A. Bruce and wife are with Bohanon's Minstrels, and send regards to friends.

"The Memphis Students" were seen at the Alhambra and Hammerstein's, New York, last week.

George Walker was the guest of Will H. Smith at Chicago, en route from his home at Lawrence to New York.

Augustus J. Smith writes that he has temporarily retired from the stage to study music. All friends write care of The Freeman office.

Andrew Trible and wife, Bessie Asbury Trible, have signed with Cole and Johnson's company, and have left Chicago for New York for rehearsal.

Elmore and Ray, singers, dancers and musicians, in a "Musical Comedy Mix-up," will be seen at the Family Theater, this city, the week of August 10.

The Centers, George and Annie, are still at the Lincoln Theater, and pleasing the audience, taking from two to three encores nightly. Regards to all friends.

The Coraopolis Giants defeated the Lone Stars on Tuesday by a score of 16 to 10. Batteries—Webster and Bagby; Jones and Bowman. Umpire—Chandler.

Billy McClain was unanimously elected a member of the Royal Automobile Club, whose patrons are King Edward, the Prince of Wales and his Grace, the Duke of Sutherland.

The first female theatrical ticket speculator in the history of New York, so far as the police know, made her debut in front of Hammerstein's and was arrested because she hadn't a license.

A new vaudeville theater building in Newark, N. J., will be opened September 7, under the management of W. H. Currie. William Morris will do the booking for it. It will be called the Lyric.

Will H. Smith has had charge of the Pekin, at Chicago, for the past three weeks, during Mr. Mott's absence at Hot Springs. Vaudeville is the program for this house, and the plans are unknown for the regular theater season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cozzens and son, William, Jr., Herndon Reasby, Mrs. Prof. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Misses Anna Allen, Mary Atkinson, at Buxton, Ia., toook 5 o'clock dinner with Profs. Dunsmore, Wright and company under the big top dining tent.

E. J. Hudson, who was formerly interested in the Evansville Transcript, has opened a moving picture show on Upper Fourth street, at Evansville. It will be operated for the exclusive entertainment of colored people. The doors will be open each evening of the week and Sunday afternoon.

Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt will close with the Williams and Baynard Troubadours in three weeks and will join the Black Patti Company. In this company this season there will be from Indiana, besides Tutt Whitney, leading comedian, and Homer Tritt, straight, Will Cooke, tramp, Gus Hall, character artist and leading baritone, and Sheridan Dans, basso.

Hiram Torrell, the famous character impersonator, has returned to the footlights again, after being off for five years, and is now managing the Royal Dixie Company, which will open up their season at Pills Park, Baltimore, and will play Kurbly's Westport Skating Rink Theater in August. Regards to all friends on and off the stage. Would like to hear from my old partners, Jay Goins and Billy Gibson, and Sherman Coates.

S. T. Dunsmore's Mighty Modern Minstrels, en route with Ringling Bros.' circus, showed at Des Moines, Ia., Thursday, July 16, with great success. Several people from Buxton visited the city and circus, as Mr. Dunsmore has Prof. A. A. Wright and his band, who are from Buxton. They are making a great hit. Profs. Dunsmore anad Wright are making a decided hit with their musical sketch entitled "Band Practice."

West, of the Union baseball club, of Louisville, is a genius in baseball. He takes a band of players who play a listless, dead game, and brings them from the second division to a fighting place for the first honors. He inspires his men with vim and vigor, and at the same time he plays a faultless game around third corner. His stick work equals his head work. West is a wonder, and to him is due much of the credit for the high place the Unions now occupy.

THE CHILD WONDER.

Garay and Bamboo, of the late McCawn-Garay-Bamboo, opened last week at the Pekin, and their act is full of ginger from start to finish. Bamboo, the child wonder on roller skates, has met with much success from coast to coast, and dances just as though he was on woooden shoes, and he is the only child of his age in the world doing this act, and is hailed as a wonder. The people asked for Kid Thomas when Garay and Bamboo opened up. Little Bamboo stands ready to meet any boy of his age on skates or wooden shoes for a side bet of $250.

THE RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

The Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company appeared in Columbia, S. C., Monday, July 20. A large crowd attended the performance. The audience was aware of the fact that the show was better than it had been for years. Arthur Happy Howe was a big hit, furnishing comedy for the plot. The audience was also carried away with Mines and Mines in their singing and talking specialty. Tim Moore sings "These Dogs of Mine." Campbell, the magician, also made a hit. Prof. Jones, the ventriloquist, is also doing nice work. W. C. Steward, singing and dancing comedian, who has been cleaning up nightly with us and playing alto in the band, has closed. The Rabbit's Foot Concert Band is pleasing the public. The great Mack Allen is still here. It's no use to say anything, for the world knows what he can

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels gave two performances at the Majestic on the holiday, and gave a bright and interesting entertainment. There were a number of good voices in the company, and the solos in the first part were enthusiastically encored. J. H. Woodson, who has a powerful bass voice, rendered "The Sea Is My Sweetheart" in capital style, and Munroe Taber, a sweet tenor, was recalled time and again for his feeling rendition of "A Tear, a Kiss and a Smile." The olio comprised a number of clever specialties, including Arthur Prince in hoop rolling; Montrose Douglas, trick bicyclist; Billy Ward, the black Dockstader, and the Dixie Ranger Quartette. The entertainment was closed with an amusing military farce called "The Possumville Speilers."—The Toronto World, July 2, 1908.

ACTRESS ARRESTED FOR WEARING SHEATH GOWN.

The directoire gown, the latest creation of the French modistes, was given its first American display on the streets of Muncie, Ind., Saturday, and a ban has been placed upon the garment by the more ethically inclined citizens.

As advertised, an actress made a trip from the court house square to the theater attired in the gown, but the preceptors of morality could not or would not permit such rampant display of fancy hosiery. As a result the young woman was arrested at the theater this evening by a constable with a warrant from the court of Justice of the Peace Walter F. Pierce, the warrant having been issued on an affidavit charging public indecency, sworn to by Joseph McClosky, a local bartender.

LOWERY'S MUSICAL ENTERPRISE.

We have just got back from Colorado and have made a big hit all through the West. Prof. Lowery's band was the talk of Denver, Col. His band is composed of Tom May and William Boldon, cornet; George Hill, clarinet; H. L. Rawles and Anatole Victor, altos; Fred Garland and William Jones, trombone; James Hall, baritone; Billie May and Toney Barefield, bass; Jonnie Carson and Jack Johnson, drums.

Mrs. Hattie Garland made a big hit in Denver, singing "It's All for You." Little John Edwards is making good singing "I'm Going Away." Mrs. Blanch Beechum is singing "Big Chief Batttle-Axe," and taking the house by storm. That coming comedian, Charles Beechum, is singing "Who? Me? I'm Not the Man," with much success. Company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

CUTTING WAGNER MUSIC ALMOST CAUSES RIOTING.

The curtailment of Wagner's inordinately long opera, "Die Walkure," caused nearly a riot at the Imperial Opera House at Vienna, where Wagnerian works have hitherto been played in their entirety. Herr Weingartner, the new director, who was conducting for the first time a performance of this opera, by shortening it by half an hour had given deep offense to a number of devout Wagnerians in the gallery.

When Weingartner appeared in the conductor's chair he was greeted from the gallery with hisses and whistling, and cheers for Mahler, his predecessor. The rest of the audience and the orchestra were in favor of the "cuts," and the conflict of the two factions was drowned by the fortissimo strains of the overture.

The disturbance was renewed whenever the performance reached a point where a "cut" had been made, the manifestants obviously being persons with an intimate knowledge of the opera. Eventually six of the ringleaders in the gallery were arrested. After the show the police had to clear away excited crowds of "anti-cutters" aand "pro-cuttters," who were continuing the quarrel in the street.

DEATH OF JAMES W. JOHNSTON.

The remains of James Walter Johnston, who was employed with the Ringling Bros.' circus, were brought to this city for burial July 22. Mr. Johnston was accidentally struck and killed by an interurban car at Des Moines, Ia., July 17, when the circus filled an engagement there. He was well known in this city, his relatives having lived here for more than fifteen years. Although the accident happened Friday, July 17, his relatives and friends did not know of it until Monday noon, through Mrs. James Shelton, the undertaker, who had received a telegram from the coroner at Des Moines in regard to the disposition of the corpse. But the chief of police here had received two telegrams on the night of the acccident from the coroner at Des Moines. His remains were immediately taken charge of by Shelton & Willis. The funeral services were conducted from his mother's residence, 916 West Eleventh street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, interment being at Mt. Jackson cemetery. It was a sad and solemn service. All of his many friends, with bowed heads, as they slowly passed his bier, casting a last look on his cold and silent remains, sped many a tear for the young man, whom all had known so well, and many had played or went to school with. His aged mother is quite prostrate over the very sad affair. The deceased was born at Lebanon, Ky., August 7, 1883. He leaves a widow and five-year-old son. The relatives extend many kind thanks to Shelton & Willis for their prompt and efficient service.

"AMPHIONS" ON THE POTOMAC.

The "moonlight" given by the famous Amphion Glee Club, on the Potomac, last Saturday night, on the steamer "Jane Moseley," was one of the truly enjoyable social events of the heated term. Nearly 1,000 persons participated, and the stop at Washington Park for an hour, on the return trip, for dancing and sight-seeing, was the piece de resistance of the evening. Director J. Henry Lewis was in his happiest mood and had a cheery word for everybody, while President J. H. Washington looked after the comfort of the assemblage. The club brought out a brand new repertoire of songs, some of which they will use for the swell social functions for which they are engaged this fall and winter, and the hearty applause and enthusiastic encores indicated that they made good. So successful was the initial excursion of the Amphions that, in response to popular request, they will offer their friends another chance to go with them on the evening of August 8. No musical organization in Washington has a larger following among the best people than the Amphion Glee Club. They know how to treat their friends right.

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William W. Orme, formerly identified with the Amphion Glee Club, the Metropolitan Church choir and other musical organizations, is now a member of the metropolitan police force of the District and is making a fine record.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, leaves this week to fill a series of summer engagements at Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Cape May, returning in time to accept an invitation to appear at Baltimore in connection with the program of the National Negro Business League.

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The Whitman sisters, who have been with us for several weeks, and who have played to big houses in every section of the city, are to make their farewell bow Friday night at True Reformers' Hall. Miss Alice Randolph, the musical director of the troupe, is a graduate of Mrs. Jeannette Thurber's National Conservatory of Music, New York, and has made an excellent impression by her painstaking and conscientious work while here, as has also Master Willie Robinson, the fun-maker of the show, who has been dubbed "the pocket edition of Ernest Hogan." The Whitmans, Miss Randolph and Master Robinson go to Atlantic City for the month of August.

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Williams and Walker are expected here some time this month, if a suitable theater can be obtained. AR-W-TEE.

CHICAGO SHOW ITEMS.

—By Juli Jones, Jr.—

The south end of State street has a five cent theater war. There are seven houses in the battle. The fight is equal to the one that we had in the big houses here last winter. The last addition to the battle is the Pekin and two new houses called the Grand and Dunbar. First on the field was the Lincoln, Malvy's house. His was only a trial. Business was so goood with him that the Monogram cut in. Business was so good with them that the others cut in. These houses started out with motion pictures and a song occasionally. But things have changed now; each place puts on a regular vaudeville bill, and moving pictures are of litite interest now. The following bills are being offered in the different houses for this week:

At the Pekin, W. H. Smith, manager, the first number is an illustrated song, by a woman with a fair voice. Next is the Jalvans, juggling and tricks. Mr. Jalvan does the juggling and Mrs. Jalvan does the smiling. Mr. Jalvan is an old performer, and is well known in this country, for he has traveled the world over and has learned how lazily and how little he can do and get away with as many fine tricks, and get the good-natured summer audience to give him a curtain bow. Next on is George Harris, who has been splitting State street up here of late as a black face monologue comedian. He tells his stories well, but they sound like the second edition of Ezra Kendall's book on how to tell a story. He is sadly in need of new stuff. He is also clever enough to sing and dance his own stuff, yet he hit the audience good and hard. The next on the bill was the head liners, "The Majestic Instrumental Quartette." After a delay caused by bad stage management, a baritone soloist rendered a fairly good song and the other three came out and joined in the chorus. In this quartette it seemed that it was made up of high and low baritones. The bass baritone has an excellent voice and should be allowed to sing more in the act. Their instruments and dress are the best feature. The act is sadly in need of new music. Yet they scored heavy. To close the vaudeville bill is a "joke" dog act. The only feature to this act is six little dogs. The main thing is the little fellows knew how to behave themselves and not bark in company. At a dog show these dogs would all have gotten a blue ribbon and their master a medal.

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The Grand is the finest five cent house in this section of the town. They have been offering a strong bill ever since they have been open. "Kid" Thomas, the "Skate Dance King," heads this bill, and he is a king on his feet when it comes to dancing. His finish of "The Dance of All Nations" sets the house wild. He is followed by Lizzie Hart, the best singer that ever sang at this price. Next is Clarence Everett. He sings an illustrated song, and is the best in this work that has showed up around here. He is modest in manner and knows how to sing this kind of song, and does so with ease. The feature of this house is a three-piece orchestra that knows how to play everything—at least it looks that way.

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The Dunbar is a cute little theater, owned by Dr. Richerson, a local colored dentist. Charley Young is the manager of this house. Thomas and Caldwell fare very nicely, and they deserve all they get, for this is a team above the average. They are followed by a young lady that we have no record of, and from the way she sings an Indian love song she will remain unheard of. Just as she finishes, another young lady comes out and sings "Carrissma," a beautiful ballad, but it is poorly sung, and I don't suppose it makes any difference whether their names are mentioned or not. The bill is closed by Chas. Young, who sings "Lille Gal." This song and this singer are worth the price of a half dozen admissions. Mr. Young has a habit of singing old songs, for he knows his clever singing will tide him over.

The Monogram is one of the big little houses. It is under the sole management of a young colored lady by the name of Miss Willie Ingals. This young lady is right among the ranks of the fighters and is more than holding her own, offering a very clean cut little bill this week. It's not heavy, but it draws the people. The dancing "Kitties" do very well. The animated song is excellent. Her pictures are unquestionably the best on the line.

The Royal is a nice litttle house. It loomed up in the limelight when they produced the female minstrels. They were the first to spring this new feature, and it has been on a high road ever since. Offers for attractions are Miss Carrie Stith, a young lady that can sing if she will. This lack of interest in her work will hurt her more than anything else. She is about the only one that can do a single in any house. Following her is Prof. Rogers, the ventriloquist. He has a double act. His first is two little children in "Love Making," not very interesting nor funny, but he comes to his own when he brings out "Little Rastus" and his little Irish friend, "Jerry." He should discard his former and make a specialty of the latter. The picture, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," is the best this house has offered. The illustrated song and the way it was sung is something awful.

The Lincoln is Malvy's house. The invader of this community with five cent theaters is a past grand master at the business, and has put more of the acts to the front than any of the houses around here. His Monday night showing was not so good. The Nash's is a real "hook" act, the pictures fine and the songs splendid. There is no telling what Malvy will do next, as he has six of these five cent theaters in the city.

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The theater without a name is owned, managed and controlled by a man by the name of Wise, and a wise man is he for not placing a name on this theater. If he is wise enough to get out of this hole he will be wiser than anybody else around here. This man has had two productions. First was "The Dearborn Street Alley Girls," and the next was "The Dearborn Street Boys." The next big production to go on is "The Battle of Armour Avenue." It is said that Wise is a rich man; it is also said that where there is money luck will change. Well, somebody will be made the wiser. This five cent theater war has drawn nightly four to five thousand people on State street, but it has killed the local business. It seems like "Broadway" in Dahoma. You can meet any of your long lost friends in this grand parade.

THE DENVER GIANTS.

The Colorado Giants, of Denver, Col., have the strongest colored team of the West, and will play in or out of the State for a purse. They have won ten games and lost three. Arrangements will be made by writing to William O'Steam, manager, 2032 Larimer street. The line-up: Tom Anderson and George Scott, catchers; Geo. Williams and Robt. Ellis, pitchers; Duke White, first base; Ollie Banks, second base; Scottie Williams, shortstop; William Anderson, third base; Sim McSpratton, left field; Will Catlett, center field; Frank Kempton, right field; Rich Porter, substitute.

GUNTHERS SHUT OUT BY EASTERN VISITORS.

A combination of two doubles and a hurried throw by Al Schall in the eighth inning gave the Philadelphia Giants two runs and the victory over the Gunthers, Friday of last week, by the score of 2 to 0, at Gunther Park. Hayman's magnificent control and his catcher's grand work beat the home talent, but two hits being made off him, while but twenty-nine faced him. Ray's catch and throw home in the second was a feature. The score:

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
James, 2b.	0	2	3	3	0
Petway, c.	0	1	4	3	0
McLellan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, s. s.	0	2	3	4	0
Dunkin, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Weaver, 1b.	0	1	16	0	0
Martin, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Francis, 3b.	0	0	0	4	0
Hayman, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	2	9	27	17	0

GUNTHERS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Medwetzky, l. f.	0	2	4	1	0
Ray, c. f.	0	0	3	1	0
Trinkaus, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Campion, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Dicke, s. s.	0	0	5	2	0
Parker, 1b.	0	0	6	1	0
Schall, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1
Olis, c.	0	0	7	2	0
Bergman, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	0	2	27	13	1

Phila. Giants.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Gunthers...........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Medwtzky, Hayman, Martin. Double play—Ray to Olis. Struck out—By Bergman, 4; by Hayman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bergman, 2; off Hayman, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Hayman, 1. Umpire—McWaters. Time—1:25.

LELAND GIANTS DEFEAT SPALDINGS IN NINTH

Colored Team Noses Out a Victory by Bases on Balls.

The Leland Giants nosed out the Spaldings Saturday, in the ninth inning of the game at Auburn Park, Chicago, the colored boys winning 4 to 3. The winning run scored when Bowman got on base after Staton's brilliant attempt to get him, and Brading filled the bases deliberately with one out. Talbert then hit just as Bowman started for home and Hanson fumbled the ball long enough to cost the game. The score:

LELAND GIANTS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Winston, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Hill, c. f.	1	3	1	1	0
Payne, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Talbert, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0
Wright, s. s.	0	1	0	2	0
Moore, 1b.	0	0	9	0	1
Foster, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Booker, c.	0	1	13	0	0
Bowman, 2b.	2	2	3	0	1
Totals	4	10	27	8	2

SPALDINGS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hill, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0
Graber, c. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Staton, s. s.	0	2	2	4	1
Convey, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Duck, r. f.	0	1	3	0	1
Burton, 1b.	0	1	8	0	0
Hanson, 3b.	0	0	4	3	0
Herman, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Brading, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	9	*25	9	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Leland Giants......0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4
Spaldings ....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Bowman, Staton, Hill, Booker. Struck out—By Foster, 10; by Brading, 1. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Brading, 4. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2:00. Aattendance—7,450.

CAL WHIPS LELAND GIANTS.

Beall Carries the Logan Squares to Victory.

Fred Beall's sensational fielding and hitting won the Logan Squares their game with the Leland Giants, Friday of last week, at Callahan's Park, the home team winning by the score of 7 to 6. Victory came in the ninth on a double by Beall, a short single by Haisman, a pass to Callahan, and Hertel's heavy single. Beall, besides getting a single, two doubles and a triple, grabbed a fly right off the fence and doubled a man at second. Moore's home run was another feature, while Hughes was steady in the pinches. Bob Meinke was hit on the head by a pitched ball and forced out of the game. Score:

LOGAN SQUARES.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McN., 3b-s. s.	1	2	1	0	1
Beall, r. f.	2	4	2	1	0
Haisman, 2b.	1	1	4	1	1
Callahan, l. f.-3b.	0	1	1	1	0
Hertel, 1b.	0	2	7	0	0
Flavin, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Meinke, s. s.	2	1	5	2	1
Donovan, c.	0	0	7	0	1
Hughes, p.	1	2	0	4	0
Rend, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	9	4

LELAND GIANTS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Winston, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Hill, c. f.	1	3	4	0	0
Payne, r. f.	0	1	0	1	0
Talbert, 3b.	0	1	1	1	0
Wright, s. s.	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, 1b.	3	2	7	0	0
Booker, c.	1	2	3	0	1
Strothers, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Bowman, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Ball, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	6	10	*24	9	1

*None out when winning run was scored.

Logan Squares ....0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 1—7
Leland Giants ....0 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—6

Two-base hits—Beall (2), Hughes. Three-base hit—Beall. Home run—Moore. Double plays—Beall to Meinke; Haisman to Hertel. Struck out—By Hughes, 6; by Ball, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hughes, 5; off Ball, 3. Umpire—Pollard. Time—1:55. Attendance—3,400.

VISITING GIANTS BEATEN.

Philadelphia Colored Team Loses to West Ends.

The Philadelphia Giants were beaten Friday of last week in their first local game, the West Ends trimming them at West End Park, Chicago, by the score of 5 to 3.

The Easterners looked strong, but luck broke against them. Fisher, a southpaw, twirled an excellent game and deserved to win, while Charley Merz kept hits scattered. Francis, the third baseman of the Giants, was a whole team in himself, playing a wonderful game. Doll, Hilgendorf and Stephan made swell plays for the West Ends. Score:

WEST ENDS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mahoney, r. f.	0	2	1	0	1
Hilgendorf, s. s.	1	0	1	7	1
Babcock, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Gerterich, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Stephan, 1b.	0	1	17	0	1
Doll, 3b.	1	1	1	3	0
Duffy, 2b.	0	1	0	3	0
Uckerman, c.	1	0	3	1	0
Merz, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	6	27	16	3

GIANTS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
James, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0
Petaway, 1b.	0	0	10	3	1
McClellan, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Lloyd, s. s.	0	1	4	3	3
Duncan, c. f.	1	3	1	0	0
Weaver, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Martin, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Francis, 3b.	1	3	1	8	0
Fisher, p.	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	3	12	24	19	5

West Ends ....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 *—5
Philadelphia Ginats.0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3

Two-base hits—McClellan, Duncan, Francis, Doll. Double play—Francis to Petaway to Weaver. Struck out—By Merz, 2; by Fisher, 3. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 2. Umpire—J. Long. Time—1:40.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in this city July 21, 22 and 23, with a large attendance. The informal opening of the Grand Lodge was at the Mallory Lodge Castle Hall, Tuesday morning, July 21, at 11:30....Mrs. Lena Redding and children left recently for a visit in Louisiana, Mo....Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, Mrs. Emma Craig and Mrs. Jennie Brown were visitors at Hannibal, Mo., Sunday, July 20....Earl Carpenter, who had his hand accidentally shot, is getting along nicely....Carl Spencer, of South East street, who accidentally shot his thumb, is getting along nicely....Harvey Naull was a Sunday visitor at Quincy, Ill., July 19....Curtis Raymond, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. ....Mrs. Ernest Myers, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Frank Myers, of South Mauraisterre street....Miss Mabel Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city visiting friends and relatives....Mrs. M. Smith, who has been visiting friends and her mother in Louisiana, Mo., has returned home....Mrs. Annie Carpenter Brown and Mrs. G. West are still very ill.... Mrs. M. J. Davis, of West Richard street, has had a fine side porch built, which looks very nice....Mrs. Nancy Brown Easley, of East Chamber street, who had her ankle sprained, is gettting along nicely....Mrs. Fanny Jordan left recently for a visit with friends in Fulton, Mo....Anderson Carter, of Arnold, Ill., has a very sore finger, which gives him much pain. ....Mrs. Anderson Carter, who has been visiting her mother and other friends in Tennessee, has returned home on account of the illness of her husband....Mrs. Molly Hurley, of Decatur, Ill., stopped over for a short visit, July 20, with her sister and brother, and other friends. She then left for Quincy, Ill., as a delegate to the convention....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Gertrude Moore and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., spent a week with Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Anna street. ....Henry Davis left recently to cook for a camping party....Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sims, of West Edgmond street, royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Grand Chancellor Deputy O. B. Knight and Mr. Hammond, of Alton, Ill., July 23. ....Mr. Long, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city recently, attending the K. of P. meeting....Lawrence A. Newby, attorney at law, of Chicago, Ill., 368 East 27th street, attended the K. of P. meeting.... A. L. Williams, deputy clerk, county treasurer, and president of Cook County Men's Dinner Club, of 171 Washington street, Chicago, Ill., attended the K. of P. meeting July 21, 22 and 23....Mrs. Louis A. Herndon is now living at 620 South Fayette street....Miss Birdie M. Boyd is in the city, visiting her parents on South Clay avenue....Mrs. Fanny Brown, of Champaign, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Bolden during the K. of P. meeting held in our city....Mrs. Louis Herndon has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield, Mo....Clarence Four and Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of this city, were married July 18, at the home of Mrs. Jerome Thomas, on South Ebey street, by Rev. J. W. Kirk. Mrs. Wallace is a highly respected young lady. Mr. Four is a very highly respected and industrious citizen, and is one of the best table waiters in town. Mr. and Mrs. Four will reside in Springfield, Ill.

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the New Hope Baptist Church, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Saunders preached. At 3 p. m. a sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Saunders, to the Tribe of Joseph, Mr. Monroe Haney, captain. The pastor, Rev. V. L. Stout, choir and members of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Church were present and assisted. The choir rendered some fine music. Also, the quartette of John Wesley Church of Pittsburg was present and rendered some fine music. The rally was quite a success. Rev. Saunders preached at 7:30 p. m....The sixtieth annual session of the Allegheny-Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D., presiding officer, will convene in Johnstown, Pa., the second Wednesday in September.... Prof. C. P. Stinson, the banjoist, who is filling a special engagement at the Pictorial, at Cadiz, O., was entertained by the Ladies' Green Leaf Social of that city, who met at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Redmond on last Tuesday. At the conclusion of the regular routine of business Prof. Stinson favored them with a few selections, after which an elaborate luncheon was served....Lemuel Ross will leave the city on or about August 1, to rejoin Richards and Pringle's Minstrels at Moosejan, Saskatchewan, in the far Northwest....C. J. Walker, editor of the Progressive Afro-American, of Pittsburg, has issued a call for a convention of the Afro-American newspapers of the country, to be held in Pittsburg on September 1-3, at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. Se has prepared quite an imposing program, in which appears the names of many of the prominent men of the race in the country. The following is a list of speakers who have been invited to attend: Dr. Booker T. Washington, Alabama; Nelson C. Cress, Kansas City, Mo.; W. T. Vernon, register of the United States treasury; W. T. Hill, Galveston, Tex.; George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., editor of the Indianapolis Freeman; Monroe Trotter, Boston, Mass., editor of the Boston Guardian; John Mitchell, Richmond, Va., editor Richmond Planet; Harry C. Smith, Cleveland; Attorney J. W. Holmes, Pittsburg; Attorney W. H. Stanton; Mrs. M. Church Terrell.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ed Jones has returned from a pleasant trip to Dallas....W. H. Crain, Andrew Franklin, Albert Hawkins and Lem Davis were in the parade at the Elks' National convention in Dallas....J. W. Fenet, of the Murphy dry goods firm, is taking his annual two weeks' vacation. Morgan Collins is doing his work....Mrs. Stella Aiken, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Henderson....Dr. D. J. Crawford and members of Harmony Baptist Church are busily preparing for the great Northwestern Baptist Association, which convenes here the first week in September. Several hundred people will be in attendance....Dr. D. W. Porter, Chas. Stone, Chas. Dillingham, Candy Johnson, Walter Orr and C. A. Crain have returned from the Grand Masonic Lodge, which convened in Forth Worth at the Masonic Temple....Oscar Wise has returned from a pleasant stay at Mineral Wells....Victor Lindsay, one of our leading young men, writes from Hubbard Woods, Ill., just fifteen miles from Chicago, that he is having a pleasant time and expects to make Chicago his home. ....Miss Mary Lane is visiting in Chicago, Ill....Copies of The Freeman for sale at Jas. Carson's shop, corner Pecan and Walnut streets.

FLINT, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The last quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Church was held Sunday, July 26, and on Monday the quarterly conference was held. The meetings were largely attended and were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Saunders, who preached two powerful and instructive sermons.

At the Sunday morning service an instructive sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Becks, pastor of our church.

During the meetings Miss N. Becks, daughter of Rev. T. W. Becks, officiated as organist. Miss Becks is an accomplished young lady and a skilled musician.

Miss Pearl Grinage is very sick at the home of her sister.

On the 20th inst. Mrs. L. Lamb, Mrs. P. H. D. Morgan and Mrs. Lizzie Joiner gave to Mrs. T. W. Becks an elegant silk coat which she prizes very highly. Mrs. Becks was so surprised she was unable to express her feelings or thank the ladies for their kindness.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Walker, two old members, attended the services held at the church last Sunday. It has been a long time since these two ladies have been to church. Mrs. Hunt has been blind for nearly four years and Mrs. Walker has not been able to walk for the last six months.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

Gentlemen's List.

Crosby, Goldie, Prof.
Drakers, Alfred.
Hill, C. C.
Johnson, Ellie.
Jones, A. G.
Johnson, Roy.
James and Moody.
Layton, The Great.
McQuinty, Mr.
Powell, Clarence.
Robert Brown.
St. Clair, Harry.
Smith, Andrew.
Simpson, Fred.
Tutt, Homer.
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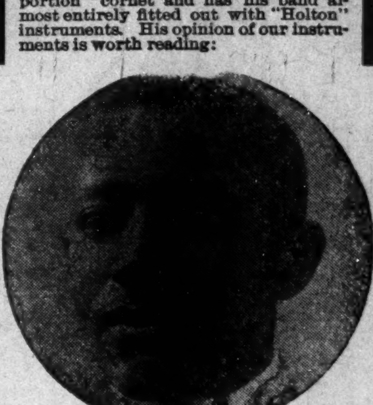

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PROGRESS.

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There is no progress in the world of bees—
However wise and wonderful they are,
Their wisdom makes no increase. Lies the bar
To wider goals in that tense strife to please
A sovereign ruler, Forth from flowers to trees
Their little quest is—not from star to star.
This is not growth—the mighty Avatar
Comes not to do his work with such as these.

So in the world of men. When legions toil
To feed a monarch and begem a crown
They build before high heaven a narrowing wall,
And the great purpose of Creation spoil.
Not on and upward is the trend, but down.
No race can rise but with the rise of all.

Lawyer Waring, of Philadelphia, formerly of Baltimore, is said to be the leading lawyer of that city. He has recently won several very important cases.

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Miss Cora B. Jackson, who has been instructor in English literature in the Baltimore, Md., schools, for the past six years, has been offered a place as instructor in Howard University.

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The Masonic fraternity of Philadelphia laid the corner-stone of the new Douglass Hospital building. The building will be four stories in height and will cost $75,000. Grand Master J. W. Grant officiating.

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During a mass meeting held in Quinn A. M. E. Church, Chicago, in the interest of the Taft boom by several notables, some joker cut the feed wires and the church was in darkness. After the janitor had secured several candles the meeting went on until the wires could be adjusted.

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A charter has been granted by the State of Tennessee to the Pythian Bank and Trust Co. of Shelby county, the capital of which is $25,000. The bank will be located at Memphis. The incorporators are Dr. J. P. Crawford, Grand Chancellor of Tennessee Pythians, B. F. Booth, J. J. Scott, S. S. Brown and W. H. Heard.

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President R. R. Wright, of the Georgia State Industrial College, located at Savannah, was elected president of the National Colored Teachers Association, the last session of which was held in Louisville, Ky., June 24. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of Tuskegee, formerly president, was elected corresponding secretary of the organization.

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Pope Pius X has sent an autograph letter to the colored Catholics of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Philadelphia, commending their zeal in the faith, and thanking them for the efforts they are putting forth for the celebration they are preparing of his golden jubilee as a priest. The letter is in response to one sent by Rev. Fr. Cary, pastor of the church.

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A bill appropriating $104,170 has passed both houses of the Oklahoma legislature and has been signed by the Governor. There has been considerable speculation as to whether or not the school would get the appropriation. This will be pratifying news to every man who loves this Afro-American people and who wishes them well.

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Three colored men sang their way out of jail, at Scranton, a., after being arrested on the Fourth, for vagrancy. While incarcerated, during the afternoon, they sang patriotic airs in good trio style. Magistrate John T. Howe, who is a veteran of the Civil War, heard them. The songs brought tears to his eyes and he ordered the release of the men.

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The Globe General and Fraternal Bonding Company of Minnesota has been incorporated. This new Negro organization has district managers in several states and will soon open branch offices in Negro centers where the business to be secured will justify the same. Hon. S. W. Green, of New Orleans, La., is president of the organization, at Washington, D. C.

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In Hamilton, O., recently the leading colored attorney, Thos. Howard, by mistake left the court thinking that his case had been postponed. Officer Symmes rushed after him, and in addition to yelling, grabbed him by the arm to drag him back. Then Attorney Howard brought to bear a collection of choice remarks that caused the presumptuous official to hastily fold his tent and get to the woods.

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At Philadelphia, Pa., a white Southerner by the name of C. P. Springer is running an ordinary eating house, who has placed signs at the front entrance at the side of each door, the following words printed in white letters on a black background: "Colored customers not wanted in this Restaurant." This is the first case where such signs have appeared in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Captain W. M. J. Williams, of Chelsea, Mass., was appointed public administrator for the county of Suffolk last week by Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. Mr. Williams, besides having enjoyed the distinction of being a member of the Board of Aldermen for his home city, was formerly captain of Company L, of the Massachusetts National Guard, and is a popular member of the Suffolk county bar.

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At White Plains, N. Y., Supreme Court Justice Morschauser, on July 20, filed his decision brought by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for an injuctions restraining the Improved Benevelonet and Protective Order of Elks of the World, and the grand lodge of the latter order from using the name or title of the plaintiff, "or any name or title similar or identical thereunto." The defendant order is composed of Negroes.

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In spite of his own prediction made several months ago that adverse weather conditions had hurt his "first bale" prospects for this season, Deal L. Jackson, a well-known Negro farmer of Dougherty county, Georgia, brought in the first bale of 1908 cotton July 16. He beats last year's record by two days. Deal Jackson has been the "first bale" farmer of Georgia for twelve or fifteen years, and during that time has not lost his title for even one season.

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A local firm has arranged to offer the parents of Nashville, Tenn., for their children, Negro dolls, which are the nearest imitations manufactured at present of the Negro. They are in four sizes and are now in the hands of dressmakers being neatly dressed, and will be placed on exhibition at once so that orders may be taken in time to get them for the holidays. These dolls are to be exact imitations of the respectable, cultured Negro baby.

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Dr. J. G. Merrill, president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., tendered his resignation recently as president of that institution. Dr. Merrill has been connected with Fisk University for nine years. His first year he served as financial agent. Then when death removed the late Dr. Cravath, Dr. Merrill was appointed acting president. His services were of such character that at the end of the year he was selected permanent president. He expressed his regret at having to give up the work, but was forced to do so on account of ill health. His successor has not yet been named.

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Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, the well-known architect, has been given a $90,000 school to erect in Garfield, D. C., by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, on the recommendation of the inspector of buildings. This is the first honor that has ever been bestowed upon a colored architect by the local government. This school is to be erected in Garfield, District of Columbia. Mr. Pittman, it will be remembered, erected the Negro building at the Jamestown Exposition, and so well pleased was the government with his work that it gave him a national reputation. This will be a twelve-room school for colored children.

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L. W. Green, who succeeded the late Samuel W. Starks as chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, is promoting a scheme which will give members of the Negro race theaters of their own in the large cities of the South, where they are compelled to stand discrimination and even positive exclusion from the best performances that visit in that section. Mr. Green proposes to build lodge halls in all the larger cities of the South and install in connection with each a completely furnished theater. One such building is under construction in New Orleans at this time, the foundation has been completed and the steel work is well under way.

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Dr. Willis S. Green, a well-known colored physician of Evansville, Ind., who died recently, left a will providing a home for aged colored people. The will was filed for probate last week. Two lots in block 3, Bray's enlargement on Riley street, are mentioned as the site of the institution to be known as the "Old Folk's Colored Home." There is at present a large two-story frame tenement on the lots and according to the provisions of the will this building is to be used. Several small houses located on the rear art to be rented the revenues to be used in defraying the expenses of maintaining the home. A portion of his real estate is given to Liberty Street Baptist Church. Edward O. Green, his only son, is cut off with a legacy of $1.

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Within the next two weeks The Orion Publishing Company, of Nashville, Tenn., will issue a new book from the pen of Sutton E. Griggs, already known to the reading public as the author of "Imperium in Imperio," "Overshadowed," "Unfettered," "The Hindered Hand," "The One Great Question," the more notable of his works. The title of the forthcoming book is "Pointing the Way." It is written in story form, and the plot is said to be one of the most unique that has ever appeared in American literature. The general aim of the book is to point the way for the solution of the race question at its most acute point, the question of suffrage at the South. But wrapped about this question is a story of general interest. Having ripened with the years it is now confidently expected that Mr. Griggs will more than ever challenge the attention of the best thought of the nation.

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In commenting upon the "Lily White" delegations of the South at the recent Chicago convention, Robert L. O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, which is strong in the faith for the rights of the Negro, said to an Associated Press reported recently: "This is the whitest Republican convention since the Civil War. The small number of colored delegates admitted will be the subject of considerable comment before the campaign is over, not only by the colored people themselves, but by their friends of abolitionist antecedents. There is something pathetic almost in the position of the Negro in this convention. Formerly, while he had little to do with the eelction, he was quite a factor at convention; it was his one day of political prominence. The view of the delegates as seen from the platform, in the old conventions, was striking by reason of its cloud of dark faces over great sections of the hall. But this is symptomatic of the times. It marks the declining influence of the black man in American politics."

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Here are a few conservative figures for special work in farming, showing what may be produced on one acre of Missouri land near Kansas City. The manure to fertilize it costs nothing except for the hauling: One acre of onions, 445 to 600 bushels. One acres of tomatoes, 300 to 400 bushels. One acres of sweet potatoes, 500 to 800 bushels. One acre of beets, 300 to 400 bushels. One acre of carrots, 200 to 300 bushels. One acre of cabbage, 8,000 heads. One acre of potatoes 100 to 300 bushels. Here are actual results, each item referring to the product of an acre where the grower was a specialist: Asparagus, 500 bunches, 20 cents a buch, $600. Cauliflower, 100 to 300 pounds, at $1.50, $450. Onions, 600 bushels, 70 cents, $450. Cabbage seed, 1,000 pounds, 40 cents a pound, $400. Potatoes, 175 bushels, low estimate, $175. Cabbage, 7,000 heads, $500. Prices of vegetables varry. Cabbages may be 10 cents a head today and 3 cents tomorrow, but one acre of them, estimating it at 7,000 head, which is a low figure, would pay a profit that no family could afford to neglect.

NEGRO BECOMES MAYOR.

Augusta, Ga., is all stirred up because of the arrival home of Robt. B. Williams, a black British mayor of Onslow City, N. Z., who was once a barefooted pickaninny playing around the streets of Augusta. He left Georgia years ago, and finally settled at Onslow, studied law and was admitted to the bar. Finally he was elected mayor by the votes of the white citizens. Williams came to America to see his aged mother. From here he goes to England to pay his respects to King Edward.

COLORED PHYSICIAN APPOINTED.

The action of the administration in creating the position is being highly praised on all sides by representative citizens of both races, irrespective of political affiliation. A prominent merchant, well known in Democratic circles, when asked for an expression regarding the action of the administration, said: "It is along the lines established by the health authorities and citizens to stamp out disease of every character. In my opinion, it is of equal importance with the tuberculosis annex or the tuberculosis sanitarium near the city. It will 'help build the fence,' and is a wise move."

Dr. W. T. Merchant, the appointee, is a well-known and respected citizen, and was formerly proprietor of a drug store in the East End. He is connected with the Red Cross Sanitarium, and has been identified with a number of other local race enterprises for many years. In his appointment the citizens of Louisville are justly proud, as a more capable, efficient and worthy representative could not have been found.

BOSTON NEGROES TALK FINANCE

Special to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Mass.—Unusual and significant was the meeting of the select gathering of progressive young Boston Negroes with Broker Robert W. Taylor, of New York, to discuss finance last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. Philip Allston, on West Canton street. Unusual would be any such meeting of Negroes in Boston, but significant of the race's rise and future was this gathering of the younger generation, who, regardless of policitical factional belief, met and discussed finance, and nothing else, with earnest interest far into the night.

They discussed high finance bad finance and finance in general with all the fluency and familiarity of experts, for indeed some were long experienced, and nearly every one had had some experience in the world of money and stocks.

Mr. Taylor, a graduate of and former financial agent for Tuskegee, now with broker offices "in the heart of the Wall street district," held the close attention of the meeting for nearly an hour, as he narrated his successful career and the superior possibilities of judicial stock investment. He said that Wall street knew no man by his color, but every man by his money and security. He said that a colored man could buy Standard Oil stock or any other stock, and that it urgently behooves the Negro to make from 25 to 50 per cent. on their money with other stock investors, instead of the 5 and 6 per cent. his money earns for him in savings banks, life insurance and real estate.

TOO STINGY TO SUBSCRIBE.

A man was too economical to take the paper and sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $6 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer quash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his antomy and ruing a $4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of chickens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a $7 pair of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up the setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine skirts.

AMUSEMENT PARKS BURNED.

Negro Resorts Burned by Whites at Beaumont—Loss About $40,000.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 29.—As the result of excitement coming from the alleged attempted assault on a young white girl, two Negro amusement parks in the North End of the city, near the scene of the crime were last week set on fire and burned to the ground. Fully 2,000 people were attracted by the flames. There is intense feeling against the Negroes and an outbreak would not be surprising. Posses are still in the woods searching for the Negro, but so far as has been learned in Beaumont nothing leading to a trace of the Negro has been found. The officers are arresting all idle Negroes. The damage by fire is about $40,000.

DISCRIMINATION IN LIBRARY.

Negroes Are Barred from the Carnegie Library.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 30.—An effort is being made here to establish a library for Negroes. Such men as A. P. Portwood, Judges Perkins and E. I. Saddler are backing the movement, which was started by Mrs. L. Horton.

Although there is a Carnegie Library in this city, Negroes are barred from taking advantage of it. They have been informed that Negroes have no privileges in the city library.

The Carnegie Library was established with the idea that the institution would be open to all citizens regardless of color, but the management has made a "Jim Crow" rule which keeps colored citizens out.

Several of the city fathers have made known their intentions to provide for a Negro library as soon as the July assessments have been made. According to the position taken by members of the City Council the Negro citizens will have a public library before long.

WAR ON MARIE BOLDEN.

New Orleans School Board Is Up in Arms.

Special to The Freeman.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 29.—Cleveland has almost forgotten the spelling contest that was held here a few weeks ago in which Marie Bolden, colored, won the first prize; but from the looks of things there is a big storm brewing in this city in which Superintendent Easton, the members of the school board and the citizens are to pay prominent parts.

Upon Superintendent Easton's return from Cleveland he expected to be met at the station by the members of the board of education, believing that he was to receive congratulations for the excellent showing made by his scholars. But he was sadly disappointed. When he reached New Orleans not a person was at the depot.

He was given another surprise when he later learned that the school board contemplated impeaching him for allowing the New Orleans children to compete with the Negro children. According to one member of the board of education, Superintendent Easton should have immediately left Cleveland when he learned that Negro children were to compete in the spelling contest.

Since Marie Bolden won the contest several white teachers who have taught in the colored public schools here have tendered their resignations. Their places will be filled by colored teachers.

TWO IMPORTANT OCCASIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The National Negro Business League is to meet in Baltimore, Md., August 19, 20 and 21. Great numbers of representative Negoes are coming from all parts of the country for this meeting. Many of them will come to Washington. On August 24 it has been arranged to invite these visitors to join with the people of Washington in a trip down the Potomac river to the new Washington Park, which is to be formally opened and dedicated at that time. Mr. Lewis G. Jefferson, the proprietor of the steamers Jane Mosely and the River Queen, has given the use of his steamers for the benefit of the Frederick Douglas Memorial Home Fund. All the profits of the trip are to go toward this fund. More detailed information will appear from time to time, and it is hoped that each of these occasions will contribute toward the success of the other.

MINEOLA, TEX.

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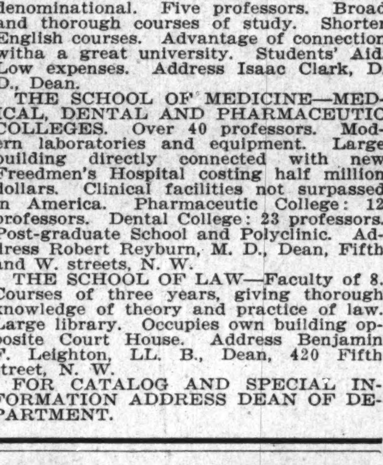

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
Judge Superior Court Room 4. Election Nov. 3d

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Mike L. Jefferson,
Republican Nominee for Township Assessor
Election November 3, 1908.

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HENRY L. KLAUSMAN
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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SOME SPORTING COMMENT.

—By Charles D. Marshall.—

The general impression among well-informed sporting men is that Battling Nelson will not remain champion very long. He is matched to fight Joe Gans to a finish before Tex Rickard's new club in Ely, Nev., on Labor Day, and if Gans should happen to take a second lease on life it may mean the downfall of the Dane. If not, Nelson will continue to ride in the band wagon, but he is not classy enough to hold down the honors with good men in the field. As is well known, the only thing Nelson depends on to win his fights is endurance. He can exchange wallops with another just as calmly as though he were swapping cream puffs, but it is not always the long-distance horse that proves to be the best. Nelson is not in the same class as Jack McAuliffe; he will never be a Kid Lavigne; Franke Erne has forgotten more than Bat ever will know; Joe Gans was not only superior to Nelson in every way, but fought him one of the greatest fights in history at Goldfield, under an unheard-of handicap, when he was made to weigh in several times before entering the ring. Even Abe Attell made the Battler work hard to get a draw with him, so it can be seen that as soon as a real live champion comes along the Battler will be cut down from his high horse. Nelson has absolutely no defense. Men of that class seldom last long in the ring. There have been many cases of the so-called iron men, but they have been short-lived as fighters. Bone and flesh can only stand a certain amount of hammering, and Nelson is no stronger than many another who has preceded him in the prize ring. Men who have been terrible punchers have often been worn out and beaten by men of greater skill as fighters, who have been able to protect themselves while punishing their opponents. The man who just wades into the other fellow as Nelson does, with no regard as to what is coming his way, may win fights with fighters of his own caliber, but when the fellow comes along who can hit hard and at the same time avoid getting hit himself, then the slugger meets his Waterloo. And ring history is filled with just such cases. The wild swinger who depends solely on battering down his man by hitting him at any and all points on his anatomy will after a while find that his hands are getting bad. The small bones in the hand are easily broken, and after a few breaks they are hard to heal up, and the hands then become almost useless for hitting purposes. Many people thought it funny that Young Griffo did not hit more with his right hand when he was at the top of his career. The truth had been explained to the writer by Griffo himself, that three of the knuckles on that hand had been broken against the heads of tough men he had met in the ring, and it hurt Griffo more to try to punch his opponent hard than it hurt the man the blow landed on. Hence he used his right hand more for defense and did the bulk of his hitting with his active left. Once Nelson loses his hitting powers by the breaking up of his hands, he will then be an easy proposition to whip, as he cannot even now defend himself from a good puncher.

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According to late reports of the 400-meter flat race in the Olympic meet, at London, J. B. Taylor has made a wonderful showing amid a bit of prejudice. The most pleasing part of the report was that "Taylor won his first heat easily." He simply carried out his part of the program to more than "the queen's taste," perhaps, but there is little doubt but that he would have done even better had not the English people been so strongly unfair to the whole American team. In the second day try-over of the 400-meter race so much unfairness existed among the English officials that when an American had about won the race it was declared "no race," and J. B. Taylor was dragged off of the track within a few yards of the tape, which had been seized by the English spectators. Taylor was not given a "square deal" at the start, for the signal was given before he had time to get in position, so say many, and of course the other contestants got a dozen or more yards the handicap on the black champion in the outset. From all accounts that have been given, the Olympic games in England have not been a success because of the highway robbery the English officials have indulged in throughout the meet. They seem to be sorely prejudiced against the American athletes, and it is very much out of place for a civilized people to engage in such pursuits as that of the 400-meter race occurrence.

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Speaking of brothers, Jack Johnson's brother has gone to England to join the black champion's training camp. It is not the intention of Johnson to make a fighter out of his brother, but he will use him as a sparring partner in his tours of England. The fight between Johnson and Marvin Hart will come off next October, if present plans go through. John McKee, the manager of Hart, has sent a letter to the National Sporting Club accepting terms, and if the club will allow $500 for expenses Hart and Johnson will fight the middle of next October.

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When we pause to consider that since the baseball season opened nearly ten men have been killed in one way or another in playing the game, how absurd is the argument advanced by moralists that boxing is brutal and dangerous; yet it does not happen once in ten years that a well-trained professional pugilist is killed in the ring. Thus it may be seen that with all the knocks against boxing, the sport is clean, fair, and not any more dangerous than baseball. On the whole, there is no need to raise a mad dog scare any time an athlete is killed in any branch of sport. The Americans are always ready to take a chance, and this spirit is upheld instead of condemned by the general public. No matter how risky an event is, you can always get a large number of entries, and the people will flock to see it. The writer has never seen a boxing match where there was need for a doctor, yet he has been present at numerous other sporting events when they hauled the dead and injured away in pairs. But on top of it all, the real red-blooded sports do not stop because of a fatality. They know very well that the youth of this country must have some means to display the energy and enthusiasm that is in their system, and because a boy is drowned is no reason why thousands should quit swimming. We must take this matter in the right light, and not be too harsh in criticising clean and honest sport on account of the hazard of death in the path of those who participate. Boxing is the leader when it comes down to sport, in which each man has an equal chance. A pugilist wins if his opponent stays down on the mat ten seconds, and it is not necessary that the defeated man be punished or even scratched in the encounter. Give boxing a helping hand. It fits in the American category of sport like it was made to take front rank. An American who knows how to use his fists in a fair fight is better than any other warrior loaded down with swords and pistols.

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The "four-cornered" track at the fair grounds, Terre Haute, Ind., where world records for speed were made after the manner which caused it to be known as a world recordd track some years ago, has always puzzled horsemen and experts as to why faster time could be made on it than elsewhere. There is no other track shaped like it, and comparisons cannot be made. The track was not made purposely to be "four-cornered." The civil engineer who laid it out never before surveyed a race track, and all he did was to use the available land to make a mile circuit. On one side of the grounds is the highway and on the other the Vandalia tracks. Therefore he squeezed his track between them and pushed the back stretch farther away from the starting point. Drivers found that their horses, instead of being worried by the sharp turns, were rested by the change in the use of their muscles, and, rounding the turn, went away faster than before. Perhaps the real secret of the speed of the course over regulation shaped tracks is that there is 700 feet more of straight going on this track. That also explains why the pole horse does not have so much advantage. The others are on even terms with him 700 feet more in tire race than on a regulation track.

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Paris is certainly the happy ground for fighters, according to Willie Lewis, who, at the height of his vogue in the gay capital, yielded to homesickness and came over to get a glimpse of Broadway. Lewis remarked shortly after his arrival: "Paris is a great fight town, and they're daffy on the game, and women go there as well as men. Why, they dress in low-neck gowns, and the men are there with their evening stuff. You can't tell your wife that you are going to a fight in Paris, because she's as big a bug as you are yourself, and you have to make it for two.

"Same McVey is the king over there. They think he's better than Jeffries. He packs an awful mob whenever he fights. If he's ever licked, though, they will be through with him. Stanton can't get a bag of peanuts for fighting since I knocked him out. He was the big card there before we fought, and when I was introduced and challenged him they hooted and howled like mad."

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A copy of the London Sportsman, which reached me the other day, contained the following uniquely worded advertisement:

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Burns is doing all he can to "knock" Johnson on the other side. Just before sailing for Australia he wrote as follows:

"Johnson was showing here all last week. He worked on a 50 per cent. basis, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights he wouldn't work, as there were hardly any people there. For the four nights he didn't get quite 250 francs—that's not quite $50 in American money. I fought for the same people Saturday night, and they showed me the books. Johnson tried to get McVey to fight him and fight a twenty-round draw. I got it straight. I'll starve him to death for a match and then he'll come to my terms. I took the Squires match away from him. The National tried to get Squires and Johnson for June 15, and you can gamble I got busy and beat them to it. A percentage of Johnson's earnings in Paris won't amount to much. I wonder if they can frame any new fake stories about me? I hope they keep it up, as all the writers in America are wise to them now.

"I land in Australia August 13, and fight Lang August 18, and they may want Squires for my second fight there."

HERCULEANS TO LINE UP AGAIN.

Among the strong teams of last season in football circles was the Herculeans, of Indianapolis, Ind. Although she did not make the showing that she has in former years, nevertheless she was a credit to the city. This season the management intends to strengthen the team up as it has never been before. Coach Wilson is on the alert for new material this season, and will start in training a little earlier than usual.

MAJOR TAYLOR INJURED.

BORDEAUX, France, July 15.—While taking part in the races at the Park Velodrome, recently, Major Taylor, the bicyclist, was thrown from his wheel by the bursting of one of the tires. His right arm was badly hurt, and he received other injuries and will not be able to race for some time. Taylor is one of the best known American sprint riders in this country.

PROTEST AGAINST OUTSIDERS.

Chicago Complains of Outside Teams Coming.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—Local semi-professional players are protesting against the introduction of outside teams, a petition being circulated at the meeting of the Park Owners' Association for signatures of players who will refuse to compete against the visitors. The clubs aimed at are the Eastern colored and Cuban teams and the Haskell Indians, who have been securing the cream of the local dates, while Chicago clubs have been forced to disband. The Philadelphia Giants are due to arrive here this week, and their appearance will probably be the last of any of the Easterners.

FOOTBALL SEASON APPROACHES.

Many New Plays Will Be Developed This Fall.

Football managers, coaches and players are busy arranging teams and getting in form for the coming season of football. Many of the players are now busy hardening their muscles by doing all sorts of hard labor to make ready for the strenuous work on the gridiron this fall. The managers are figuring on who will be eligible for their squad, while the coach is thinking of the schedule.

Is the day of the line bucker a thing of the past? Doesn't the style of play now in vogue demand a line plunger? Has the style of play become so open that the old-time line bucker will have to become an end runner and forget the smashing football of four years ago?

From watching the games of the last three years I cannot help but feel that all teams need a line bucker as bad as they need a good kicker.

The reason for this is that with the change in the style of play the style of defense has also changed. The old single line defense has been a dead one with the bigger schools for five years. The double line defense is now the thing. In fact, it has been the thing for years. The backs play well behind the line and shift while the ends smash the interference.

Since the introduction of the forward pass the coaches have made this secondary line defense move back until now on some teams the half backs play fifteen yards back of the line of scrimmage. With men this far back it throws greater responsibility of stopping the line plunges of the opponents on the line men.

Any good line plunger should be good for from three to four yards with conditions as stated. Of course, it is necessary to vary the play, but at that a second line defense cannot come in too close for fear of a long gain being made by the dreaded forward pass.

TAYLOR TAKES GREAT HONOR.

Negro Sprinter an Eye-Opener to English.

LONDON, July 28.—J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. C., the colored champion of the University of Pennsylvania, made his first appearance in this event, and the remarkable ease with which he runs was an eye-opener to the English critics. Taylor got a warm reception and won his heat easily. Rhyl of Cambridge, who had a walkover in this heat, had a somewhat similar stride to Taylor, but without the strength. Taylor is a favorite with the wealthy sportsmen of the United Kingdom because of his ability as an athlete and his manner as a gentleman.

TWO GREAT STAR BALL PLAYERS.

"The Black Rusie" and the Famous Grant.

Only the fact that the color line is drawn in baseball prevents the followers of that game from being startled by some wonderful playing. Wilson, the famed "Black Rusie" of the Cuban Giants, had more speed, those who have watched him say, than any pitcher that ever lived.

He had an underhand ball that has probably never been equaled. As a first baseman, too, he was a second Hal Chase. He was a tall, rangy southpaw. After Ned Hanlon watched him work he vowed that he would give $10,000 for him if he could paint him white.

"I have never seen a pitcher with such speed," is the opinion of Hughie Jennings.

Wilson was the man who first made all the fielders go way back to the fence as though he were afraid of a home run, only to strike the batter out. He used to make them sit on the bench, too. It was from him that Rube Waddell got his idea.

Grant, their second baseman, was another wonder. He could bat and field like Lajoie. Muggsy McGraw tried to get him into the game as an Indian, but the plan did not work.

It is remarkable that the build of most of these Negroes is one not generally pictured by the public. Most of them were built on the lines of a thoroughbred racing horse, lithe and wiry. There are no knotty bunches of muscles. And practically all of them are known for their headwork.

A. B. C.'S EASY FOR GIANTS.

Philadelphia Lads Are Too Much for Local Champs.

Pitcher Haymon, of the Philadelphia Giants, proved too much for the A. B. C.'s, last Monday, at Northwestern Park, and the visitors won by the score of 7 to 2. Haymon had a peculiar underhand delivery that puzzled the Indianapolis champions. In the second game the visitors batted the A. B. C.'s at will, and the pitching of Merriman, of the Philadelphias, and Johnson, of the home team, was equally strong, although the support of Johnson was very poor. Throughout this game it seemed that the A. B. C.'s were rattled for some cause; it could not be understood, but many stated that it was simply an off day. Score, first game:

A. B. C.'s . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Phil. Giants . . . . 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0—7

Batteries—Giants, Duncan, Martin and Francis; A. B. C.'s, Herron, Gordon and Board.

Second game:

A. B. C.'s . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
Philadelphia . . . . . . 0 2 4 0 2 0 2 0 1—11

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Johnson, Thompson and Gordon; Giants, Martin and Weaver.

SMALL TALK OF THE GAME.

What was really the matter with Puggy in the second game?

Johnson, old boy, you are the goods. You almost fought the second battle by yourself.

Whenever a ball goes out in the left field of the A. B. C.'s just say she's gone to her reward. There is a little bit of man out there that always gets the bacon and sends it home, and that is "Sure Nuff Davis."

Why don't they cut some of those weeds down out in center field of Northwestern Park?

Captain Merida might lift his batting average if he did not chew so much tobacco. So say several. It might be that such weakens his nerves.

"Babe" Herron would do well to learn over the art of batting. Batting at anything that comes along is only child's play.

Sam Gordon, the catcher, always does well because he is an earnest player. Before any one should find fault with him they should remember that Sam does well for one so broken as he. He is an excellent catcher at all times, and also a player who is steady and as cool as a cucumber.

"Rube" Washington, one of the A. B. C.'s giant pitchers, is delivering the goods in the way of the "subway ball," and it's a peach. "Rube" is soon to become a star card.

GANS TO TAKE REST.

Manager Ben Selig wants Joe Gans to go to a mountain resort for a rest of at least a month. The point has not yet been decided, but it is probable that the Negro will accede to the request of his manager. Neither Selig nor Gans is willing to admit that the Negro has fought his last good fight.

They both contend that as a result of many battles won Gans grew overconfident and attempted to train along lines more pleasant than satisfactory in the long run. Gans now admits that his scheme of training was all wrong.

Joe, while giving Nelson credit for his victory, is sore over the way the Dane forced him to give everything but the loser's share in the articles for the third battle. According to the agreement signed Nelson gets $20,000 of the $30,000 purse, win, lose or draw, while Gans will have to be content with $10,000.

Nelson will have a two-thirds interest in the moving pictures of the fight and the club will have the other third interest, which leaves the Negro out in the cold. It is this style of matchmaking that makes Gans hot under the collar.

In commenting on the articles he said: "Just wait. Nelson is the dictator now, and I'll fall for his game without whimpering. But I'll square things with him for these Shylock-like terms on Labor day, and after that when he fights me he will eat dirt, the same as he is making me do, now that he has the upper hand."

CHICAGO DEFEATS BUXTON.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

BUXTON, Ia., July 28.—The Chicago Unions and the Buxton Wonders crossed bats here Sunday and Monday, July 19 and 20, in two very exciting games. Sunday the score was 6 to 2 and Monday 4 to 0. It was the first defeat for Buxton, as she has defeated all of the best amateur team of the State. The two games won here by the Unions made nineteen straight victories. The Unions were given a reception and escorted through the coal mines and were well satisfied with their visit here.

WILL HAVE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Indianapolis is soon to have a tennis tourney among its young colored lads. The Y. M. C. A., it is rumored, is preparing a winning team for the tourney, as well as the Young Men's Independent Club. Mr. Harry Jackson, who is one of the promoters, stated that there was much enthusiasm being raised over the outcome of such an event. "We are sure to have a successful tourney," said he, "if one is to judge by the feeling already aroused by the young folks about town. Much talk is being made concerning the tennis tourney, although really not any sort of arrangements have been made."

SAM GORDON'S QUIP.

Of all the quick-thinking baseball players in the game to-day perhaps there is none who can exceed Sam Gordon, the catcher of the A. B. C.'s, when it comes to handing 'em out to you right off the reel. Sam Gordon is also one of the most popular as well as gentlemanly men in the business, and as a disciple of harmony he leads all the rest.

He it was who used to hold our eccentric friend, Pitcher Merriman, so well in check, for Sam has a humor all his own, and his facetious sayings were greatly appreciated by the big pitcher, while as a jollier he had 'em all skinned when Merriman was doing his great stunts for the Danville Unions. Between jollying and diplomacy he managed to hold the eccentric pitcher down to work, and this was no child's play, either.

One day they were seated together in a railroad car that was bearing them on to Chicago, and both the players were reading the kind of novels that are sold on the choo-choo cars, when Merriman came to something that puzzled him, for he stopped reading and began to scratch his head. Finally, the latter becoming too great for his comprehension, he looked at Gordon, and Sam, happening to catch the big twirler's eye, asked him what the trouble was.

"Why, I want to know," said Merriman, "what is the knight of the bath?"

"Why, Saturday night, of course," shot back Gordon, with just the slightest suspicion of a grin overspreading his genial features.

LELAND GIANTS MAKING A RECORD.

To the Editor:

I now give you a few lines of interest about the world's colored champions, the Leland Giants. The Lelands opened the season of 1908 as a member of the Chicago City League, continuing as a member of said League until its disbandment on July 1. The Lelands won every game in the City League, and at the time of the disbandment of the League had a percentage of 1000. Including games in the City League, the team has played in 57 contests, winning 53, losing 4, beating the famous New York Cuban Giants 5 straights and the All Havanas, of Havana, Cuba, 11 games out of 13 played. On July 13 and 14 the Lelands took a flying trip over to Cleveland, O., and beat the Cleveland Giants two games by scores of 6 to 2 and 5 to 0. Outside of the All Havanas, Cuban Giants and Cleveland Giants, all the rest of our opponents this year have been the strong white semi-professional teams of Chicago. Among them are such famous clubs as Jimmy Callahan's (ex-White Sox manager) famous Logan Squares, 8 games out of 9; the famous Gunthers, 3 straight; West Ends, Normals, Spaldings, South Chicagoes, Athletes, Marquettes and Riverviews. All of the above clubs are full-salaried teams, their pay rolls being larger than any of the minor leagues. We are drawing enormous crowds in Chicago. The stand at Auburn Park, built to seat 7,000 people, is not large enough to accommodate our following. Nearly every game, by 3 p. m., we have our usual sign, "Standing room in the field only."

On August 2 the famous colored Philadelphia Giants will open a five-game series with the Lelands, and on August 16 the Brooklyn Royal Giants will start a series. We hope to hand out to them the same dose that we have given to the colored team that preceded them. The Leland Giants' line-up this year comprises Geo. Booker, the black Johnny Kling, assisted ably by Wm. Struthers behind the bat. Our pitching staff comprises Walter Ball, better known as Cannon Ball, and the world's greatest Rube Foster, who has lost only one game out of twenty pitched thus far. The infield is the same as last year—Moore, Harris, Wright and Talbert. Winston, Hill and Payne in the outfield.

F. C. LELAND,
General Manager World's Champions.

KID BELL'S RECORD.

Charles "Kid" Bell was born in 1886, at Colorado Springs, Col. Started fighting in Denver, Col., so he is called "Kid" Bell of Denver. Denver's little champion is considered the best colored featherweight in the world to-day at his best weight, 126 pounds, and stands ready to fight any one at his weight for a purse and side bet. Joe Burns is looking after things for him, and if there is anything doing address 43 or 33 Commercial street.

"Kid" Bell's record follows:

Knocked out Kid Wilson, 3 rounds, Denver, Col.
Lost decision to Dago Mike, 20 rounds, Leadville, Col.
Knocked out Jim McGuire, 7 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Kid Burke, 3 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Kid Gassagne, 15 rounds, Aspen, Col.
Knocked out Young McMillan, 1 round, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Kid Woods, 2 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Larry Lacey, 2 rounds, Denver, Col.
Won decision over Jack Grace, 6 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Joe Sherlock, 5 rounds, Denver, Col.
Won decision over Young Dempsey, Sacramento, Cal.
Knocked out Hock Morrelles, 1 round, Stockton, Cal.
Knocked out Kid Frank, 1 round, Oakland, Cal.
Lost decision to Abe Label, 6 rounds, Oakland, Cal.
Knocked out Kid Benson, 2 rounds, Oakland, Cal.
Won decision over Abe Label, 6 rounds, Oakland, Cal.
Knocked out Young Sullivan, 3 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Chauncey Rumford, 8 rounds, Colorado City, Col.
Won decision over Kid Hughes, 4 rounds, Colorado City, Col.
Lost to Muggsy Shoels, 10 rounds, Pueblo, Col.
Knocked out George Deming, 2 rounds, Pueblo, Col.
Drawed with Young Kenney, 6 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Young Bradley, 3 rounds, Denver, Col.
Knocked out Kid Selby, 7 rounds, Salt Lake City, Utah.
No decision, Danny Webster, 10 rounds, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lost decision to Leonard Lander, Los Angeles, Cal.
Drawed with Young Anislinger, 10 rounds, San Pedro, Cal.
Knocked out Frank Sheek, 15 rounds, San Pedro, Cal.

Link Coleman, a well-known sporting man, has opened up a fine buffet at 802 West Walnut street, this city, where he extends invitation to the sporting fraternity to call and see him.

COLORED PASTOR NOW "FOR" BRYAN AND KERN

Formerly Republican, the Rev. Henry J. Callis Believes Colored People Should Vote for Democrats.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, pastor of the Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church, North and Blackford streets, says that he has been a Republican all his life and has taken an active part in political affairs, but that he has made up his mind to vote and work this year for the election of Bryan and Kern. Mr. Callis came to Indianapolis a few weeks ago from Boston, where he was pastor of a leading Negro church for four years. He was a Republican in Boston, and did much toward bringing about the election of Mayor Hibbard last year, the first Republican mayor Boston has had in years.

"There is no reason why a Negro should cling to any one party," he said. "The Republican party comes to us at election time and reminds us that that party fought the war of the rebellion and gave freedom to the slaves of the South. It tells us to be sure to remember this and to cast our votes for the party that did so much for the Negro. But all this happened forty-five years ago. We are tired of having the bloody shirt waved before our eyes. The Republican party talks nicely to us at election time and gets our vote, and then, for four years, until the next election time, it does nothing for us. It gives us no recognition; neither does it do anything to better the condition of our race.

"The Republican party calls our attention to the fact that the Negro in the South is disfranchised and says it can't do a thing to help us. I have concluded that the white man of the South is the best friend the Negro has and that the colored race should trust him and place its confidence in him. We should be the friend of the white man in the South, instead of his enemy. We should help him and he will help us. In that way we will get our franchise in the Southern States and be placed on a level of citizenship. Once we gain that position we can live as any other citizen lives and can earn for our race a standing in the nation. We do not want to meet the Southern white man on a social level. We do not ask that. We do not wish to visit him in his home. We do not wish to marry his daughters. We only ask the right to live and make progress.

"I do not believe we ever can obtain these rights from the Republican party. We have tried that and have failed. Therefore, I believe it to be the duty of the colored man to support the Democratic party from now on. We should try it, at least, and see whether it does us any good."

HUMPHREY, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Prof. A. H. Smith opened a three months' summer school at Bayou Meto Baptist Church, July 20....Our town received a God-sent messenger last week in the person of Sister Effie Johnson, of Woodson, Ark. She is one of our leading missionary women of the State. She earnestly warned our people to read some portion of the Bible each day....Mrs. Mollie Stones left our town Sunday, en route to Paducah, Ky., as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Mosaics of America. ....Dr. F. B. Adair is deserving of much credit in his recent transaction of increasing our city's population by bringing a sweet little woman to be his continual guest....Our young people are preparing to organize a choir at the First Baptist Church.

HOW TO KILL BUGS AND FLEAS.

July and August are the months in which bedbugs and fleas get ripe, and this hot weather makes the crop unusually large. A reporter of the news heard that Julius A. Haag, the Pennsylvania street druggist, had invented a remedy that was not poisonous, yet one application with a powder gun would kill all the bugs and other insects in the house, and one application on a dog would kill all the fleas; it also kills plant lice, roaches, ants and water bugs. Mr. Haag says he intends to get his invention patented, although he is now selling it in 10c and 25c boxes (the powder gun 10c extra), at the three Haag drug stores, 112 North Pennsylvania street, opposite Grand Opera House; 9 South Illinois, near Washington street, and 802 Massachusetts avenue, corner College avenue. Mr. Haag says he sends the remedy by mail, postage paid, to any address. All orders should be directed to Julius A. Haag, 112 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Felix Williams is suffering with a prained ankle.

Miss Tessie Berry is visiting friends at Glasgow, Ky.

Garrold Mays spent a few days at Chicago this week.

Miss Willard Webber is visitlng relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. Susie Miller continues ill at her home in North West street.

Miss Jennie Estel of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Osa Watkins of Richmond, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives.

W. F. Swett was the guest of Miss Eva P. Grimes at Brooklyn, Sunday.

Miss Julietta Shores is very ill at the home of her parents in Blake street.

Attractions of every kiud at the street carnival next week, August 4. 5, 5.

Mrs. J. S. Bailey and little son Leland are visiting her parents at Newcastle.

Miss Lenora Woolfolk, of Louisville, is visiting friends in the city for two weeks.

Mrs. Mamie White, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Henry Lytle in West Tenth street.

Rev. J. S. Bailey delivered a sermon to the inmates of the Woman's Reformatory Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Puryear Bennett has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother at Chicago.

Mrs. Lottie Caldwell Walker, accompanied by her little niece Fredonia Stewart spent Sunday at Louisville.

Rev. Callis, pastor at Jones Tabernacle will deliver a sermon Sunday morning subject. "The Wedding Garment" and at night, "Finding the Lost."

Miss Agnes Booth entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Welton and Miss Reed of Meharry Medical College.

Help a worthy cause by attending the street carnival in West North street next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

The fourth quarterly communion services of Allen Chapel will be held tomorrow, Rev, H. J. Callis will deliver the sermon at 3 o'clock.

You will of course be at the street carnival August 4, 5, 6 in West North street given by the Woman's Improvement Club and the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Henry Lytle and Mrs. William Hnmmons will leave today for Detroit, Mich., Toronto Canada, Buffalo, N. Y,, aud Niagara Falls on a twelve days' visit.

At the carnival given by Simpson Chapel last week, George William Lamb, three months old, took the first prize, and Gladys Creighton, three months old, second.

The Interdominational Meeting of Colored Ministers will hold its regular session Tuesday at 10 a. m. at thc Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. C. W. McColl will read a paper on "The Negro and His Ballot," and Rev. H. C. Callis will open the discussion.

The presence of Bishop Blackwell in the city on last Sunday drew large crowds to both services at Jones Tabernacle. The reception tendered him on Monday night was of a high order and a splendid program was given. Rev, Chambers was master of ceremonies; Mrs. Moore gave the address of welcome; remarks were made by Revs. Bailey and Callis and George L. Knox and also Bishop Blackwell. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Robinson and Sims.

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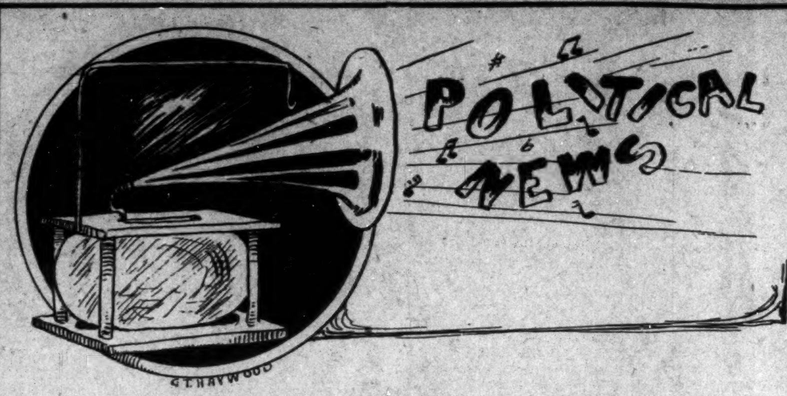

Some signs of "whooping her up" are visible.

Marion county is held to be debatable ground. The State has also slid into the doubtful column.

Chas. F. Mass, who stands for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, makes this interesting announcement: "I stand for equal privileges to all and no discriminating legislation."

Wm. W. Walden was among the big ones who piloted the set down to Cincinnati to see Mr. Taft notified about his recent nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

The Iron League Band, one of the recent musical organizations of the city, had the good pleasure of being selected to head the Negro delegation that went to see Mr. Taft notified.

Mr. Elliott R. Hooten is the present prosecutor of Marion county. He is a Democrat. In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Hooten says: "I submit my past administration in office as recommendation for your future support."

The genial Mike Jefferson is just as popular as he is genial. He is for township assessor, the office which he has so successfully filled. Mr. Jefferson made a record for himself this year by appointing the largest force of colored men known to the office. He retains a colored man in his office regularly.

Indianapolis was well represented at the Taft notification demonstration in Cincinnati last Tuesday. A good string of colored men headed by a brass band was among them. The fact is somewhat significant, pointing to the fact that politics is geting busy in Indianapolis.

Henry C. Schroder, for township trustee, has an announcement that says he will appreciate the colored vote. He agrees to act on the advice of colored women as to the needs of the poor among the colored people in their communities, these women to be selected from church circles. He is a Democrat.

It is said that Joseph H. Broyles will be a part of the county Republican committee. Mr. Broyles is capable and efficient. He is an ardent Republican and a politician with a growing reputation; he is a product of this city and holds his own against all comers. Perhaps no better selection than Broyles could be made.

The past rises before us again like a dream. Again we see the marching men by the thousands, with torches aflare and plenty of red lights at the opportune moment. Incidentally the anvil booms, reminding us of the stirring days of war. Again the people are being harangued in every community with spellbinders galore. The whole scene takes on a pink tinge, the hue of strife and contention for the mastery—the politician's dream.

The Brownstown question of national political fame has reached smaller politics, and in most communities where there are Negroes in considerable numbers. Indianapolis has its Negro Republican malcontents, also affected by the well-known question. It may not be that there are enough of them to change the situation, but there's no use denying the fact that these will figure in the result at the polls. From all accounts the Democrats will make a strenuous effort at winning the indifferent Negro voters. In fact, they have already begun laying their plans.

Among those standing for county commissioner is the well-known George Hitz. Mr. Hitz is on the Prohibition ticket. He will be remembered for his remarkable campaign as an independent candidate for Mayor in 1893, when he polled more than 5,000 votes. Many colored voters took to his views and cast their votes for him. He expects considerable support from them in his present candidacy.

The local situation is looming up. Affairs for the Republicans are none too assuring. The Democrats seem to have more hope in the county than they have had for many years, and it looks very much as if they will give the Republicans the time of their lives. Official crookedness and investigation has had much to do with this confidence on the part of the Democrats. But the county is normally Republican and by a good majority. This fact makes the situation somewhat even, promising a most lively campaign.

Mr. A. E. Manning is now one of the most notable Negroes in the State. Long since he was tnat. In fact, he is the only notable Negro Democrat in the State, and in view of this fact he is pampered and petted—"corn" fed, so to speak. When in Denver the Democrats could not do enough for him. He was wined and dined, not knowing the whereof of the cost. Manning is a little pompous, but, beyond that, is all right; even that little fault does not hurt him; it gives him distingue, tone, don't you know. He clung to the gold wing of his party, followed its vicissitudes, until he now finds him back at home, and as most of those, regular enough. The office of courier to the national committee was created for him. His work, one would think, will not be trying or confining. Mr. Manning runs a newspaper and he must have time, of course, to look after his business. He is very much respected among the colored people, and has long enjoyed their respect and esteem.

To Reach the Unreached.

A meeting for men only will be held at Jones Tabernacle Sunday at 3:30 August 9. This meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Callis. It is hoped that every man who can be will be present.

Street Carnival.

Everybody is interested in the mammoth street carnival to be given by the Y. M. C. A. and the Woman's Improvement Club, August 4, 5, 6, in West North street. The street will be handsomely illuminated and will have booths with attractions of a pleasing variety and also for the sale of refreshments and lunch. A band will furnish music also a competitive drill by two of the leading fraternal organizations will be a feature. Remember the time and place.

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TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Two weddings of high social interest took place on the evening of Wednesday, July 22, at 8 p. m. The wedding of Miss Lizzie Elle Walthall to Mr. Archie Luffborough took place at the M. E. church. The church was beautifully and most tastefully decorated, a profusion of flowers and ribbons being much in evidence. In the rear near the altar was a canopy of pure white, covered with trailing ivy and cedar, and a background was formed of palms, ferns, and begonias. As the time for the ceremony approached Miss Buena Vista Williams beautifully sang "Didst Thou But Know," immediately after which Miss Alice K. Luffborough, sister of the groom, began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ, to the time of which the briday party entered. First came Miss Maggie Thompson and Mr. Marion Gray; then Miss Carrie Baugh and Mr. Luffborough Yancey; then came the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Carrie Combs, and the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Wesley Walthall, brother of the bride. The bride was most beautiful in a superb white gown made of alternate narrow strips of net and ribbon over silk. Her veil was covered with a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore a beautiful gold necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried a large bunch of birde roses. The maid of honor wore a beautiful white gown of chiffon trimmed with real lace. She carried a wreath of white carnations and roses. Miss Thompson, bridesmaid, was beautifully gowned in white organdie trimmed with satin ribbon, and carried a large bunch of roses. Miss Baugh, bridesmaid, was daintily gowned in white mull and valenciennes lace. She carried a big bunch of white sweet peas and ferns. Under the canopy at the rear Rev. Bynum spoke the impressive words that made the young couple man and wife. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom. The guests were received by Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. Helen Spencer, Miss A. K. Luffborough and Mrs. Mary Luffborough. Delicious ices, cakes and punch were served. The bride was the recipient of numerous useful and beautiful presents of silverware, cut glass, linen, etc. The groom was warmly congratulated, as he deserves to be, while the bride received many hearty good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Luffborough left on the 27th for Thomasville, Ga., where Mr. Luffborough is foreman of a large building in course of erection. Among the out-of-town guests at the Walthall-Luffborough wedding were Miss Hattie Horne of Ashville, N. C., Miss Lizzie Few of Thomasville, Ga., Miss E. A. Starkey of Greensboro, and Miss Jemison of Eutaw....At 8:30 o'clock the wedding of Miss Louvenia Madarie and Mr. Jefferson Gibbs took place at the First African Baptist Church. The church was profusely and artistically decorated, a beautiful arch of flowers being near the altar. As Prof. B. H. Barnes played the beautiful wedding march on the magnificent pipe organ the bridal party slowly entered and formed around the flower laden arch. First came the flower girls, little Misses Annie and Bessie Washington; then Miss Susie Colin, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Elmore Holley. The bride came down the center aisle accompanied by her cousin, Miss Estella Morrison, maid of honor, while the groom came through a side door accompanied by his best man, Mr. Chas. Edmonds. The bride and groom met under the arch and there Rev. J. H. Smith made them man and wife....Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Barnes attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Bessemer this week. Prof. Barnes is president of the B. Y. P. U. of Alabama and also had charge of the large chorus at the convention....Miss Lizzie Few, of Thomasville, Ga., is the guest of Miss Pearle Crawford....Miss Hattie Horne, of Ashville, N. C., is the guest of Miss A. K. Luffborough....Prof. H. L. Goins, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Wyman, Miss Lulu Watson, S. L. Balls and Miss Annie E. Mabry spent a few days in Birmingham last week....Mrs. Maggie White, instructor in nurse training at Tuskegee, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton McGuire.... The Sunday School convention of the Presbyterian church was in session here last week....Mr. Nathan Luffborough, Sr., is seriously ill....Mrs. B. Crawford, of Sheffield, was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.... Miss A. E. Maytes, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, delivered a highly interesting lecture at the First African Baptist Church Sunday, July 19. Miss Maytes enjoys the distinction of being the only Negro woman ever honored with a scholarship at the above named institute....Mrs. Eva Greer has returned to her home in Birmingham.

COURTLAND, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Andrews and Cooper, of Tuscumbia, Ala., are visiting Miss Lillian King. ....Miss Gertrude King and Mrs. Hettie Irvin are delegates to the Women's Missionary convention in Florence....Mrs. Nellie Battle leaves Monday for Selma, Ala., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Household of Ruth....Mrs. Laura Clemons is on the sick list....Courtland subscribers are requested to send their news to Miss Mary Bowman....Miss Kittle Sampson is quite ill....Mrs. Temple McMahon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Keller, in Florence, Ala....Mrs. E. L. Sykes royally entertained at her lovely home Thursday night, July 23, Misses Andrews and Cooper, of Tuscumbia. Among her guests were Miss Mary Bowman, Miss Lillian King, Miss Minnie L. Andrews, Miss O. E. Cooper, Henry Jones, Ben Smith, Willie Degrafenried, Arthur McDonald, Henry Clemons, Ermon King, Conney D. Johnson, Lainty refreshments were served and a very delightful evening was spent....Miss Janie Smith has returned to Decatur, Ala., after spending two weeks the guest of Miss S. L. Smith. ....Mr. Grandison Wise is on the sick list....Mr. Ed Sykes conducts the largest colored grocery in Courtland. Mr. Smith is adding a new room to his residence. Mr. Wise's little son is ill....The Sunday school class No. 2, by Mrs. E. L. Sykes, had a delightful picnic at N. A. B. A. Springs on the 23d....The young people of Courtland enjoyed a delightful trip Saturday, July 25, to the corner stone laying at Flowerhill. Albert Ashton's transfer wagon hitched with four fine black horses made quite a display. Misses Lillian King, O. E. Cooper, Minnie L. Andrews, Mary Bowman, Marie Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Sykes, R. Johnson, Henry Johnson, Ermon King, Albert Ashton were among those in attendance.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

They had a grand time last week at the Summer Normal and everybody enjoyed themselves...Tom Williams left last week for Ft. Worth on a visit with relatives and friends....Mrs. Lucy Mead and others were on the sick list last week.... Jack Session and others in the northern part of the town have good homes and are paid for....Here on Oklahoma street is well laid off and settled up by colored people and they pay no rent for houses. ....Mr. Payton Adams, the brother of Alex Adams, is up again and doing very well....When you want The Freeman see Sandy Anderson, the agent.

GREENWOOD, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Roberta Bradley and Mr. Wm. Fly were married on Wednesday, July 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanclis. Mr. Fly came here with a baseball team from Memphis.

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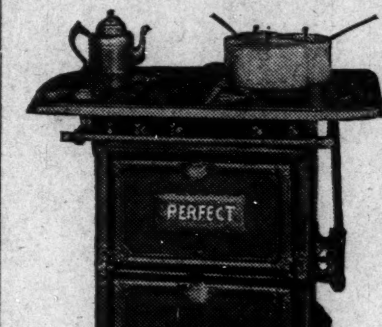

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8c	"	Fancy Lawns, sale price	3 1-4c
$2.98	"	Men's Light Color Pants, sale price	98c
$1.50	"	Dress Suit Cases, sale price	79c
7c	"	Yard Wide Muslin, sale price	4½c
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Fancy dress ginghams, per yard, 7c to	12½c	Men's satin calf shoes, regular price $1.75, at	$1.25	Fine sugar cured bacon, per pound	14c
Fancy dress lawns, per yard, 5c to	12½c	Everything in men's $3.50 shoes	$2.85	Sugar cured pig shoulders, per pound	9c
10c quality white goods, per yard	7½c	Everything in men's $2.50 shoes	$1.98	3 boxes Searchlight or noiseless tip matches	10c
Lot of ladies' white cotton and silk gloves, regular price 25c to 50c, while they last, per pair	8c	Everything in ladies' $2.50 shoes	$1.98	8 bars Gloss soap	25c
Men's fancy dress shirts, worth 60c, at	42c	Fverything in ladies' $2.00 shoes	$1.48	Best grade butterine, per pound	15c
Lot short lengths in embroidery. Worth double. 4c to	15c	One lot ladies' blucher shoes, worth $2.00, at	95c	2 pounds fine Santos coffee	25c
Lot torchon laces, worth double, per yard, 3c to	6c	Ladies' strap sandals, patent leather	75c	3 cans early June peas, tomatoes or corn	25c
Ladies' muslin corset covers, worth 25c, at	19c	Heavy granite pans, 15c kind	8c	6 small or 3 large cans condensed milk	25c
Ladies' muslin gowns, worth $1.00 to $1.25, 75c to	89c	Heavy granite kettles, 15c kind	8c	2 pounds large California prunes	15c
Large white bed spreads, worth $1.25, at	79c	Large tin pans, 10c size	5c	10c, 1-pound can baking powder, per can	5c
2 1-pound bars castile soap	15c	5c box wax tapers, 2 for	5c	Large bottle vinegar, 10c size	5c
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